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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. UGO CARUSI

RE: JOSEPH P. KAMP
CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

Reference is made to your conversation with Mr. E. A. Tamm of this Bureau of December 22, 1943, in which you inquired concerning any information in the Bureau's files indicating that Kamp is being financed by Edgar M. Queensy of St. Louis, Missouri. You are advised that the indices of the Bureau fail to reflect any connection between Queensy and Kamp. Information is available that one Edgar M. Queensy is President of the Monsanto Chemical Company of St. Louis, and was during the 1940 election Mid-west Campaign Manager for Wendell Willkie.

With reference to your inquiry concerning whether or not the book "One Man -- Wendell Willkie" is published by the same concern which publishes Kamp's material the following information is available:

There is no indication that the Rayner Publishing Company, publishers of the above mentioned book, has ever engaged in the publication of any of Kamp's material. Neither is there any indication that Queensy, Kamp and the Rayner Publishing Company are in any way connected. The Bureau is in receipt of data, however, to the effect that Kamp intends to publish in the near future a book whose title is stated to be "Un-American Gestapo". This book is reported to be in the process of printing by the Van Dyke Press of New Haven, Connecticut and the Acorn Press of Ridgefield, Connecticut.

It is alleged that the original manuscript for Kamp's book contains a large amount of "factual and documentary evidence". It reportedly attempts to show that Dorothy Haring's motive in her "anti-Nazi work" is part of the "Austrian-Monarchist Movement". Kamp is said to accuse Miss Haring of being an Austrian propagandist whose expenses were paid by Otto of Austria. The book is also reported to contain a complete background of Arthur Derounian, author of "Under Cover".

Among other persons stated to be subject to analysis in the book is Professor James A. Sheldon who, according to Kamp, was one of the original committee members of the American League for Peace and Democracy. Kamp is also reported to charge that in its early days the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League was financed by Nazi funds in that it accepted advertising in the Anti-Nazi Bulletin from a firm allegedly owned by Nazi interests.

The title "Un-American Gestapo" is said to refer to organizations including the Friends of Democracy, the Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith and others which maintain investigative units.

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Memorandum for Mr. Ugo Carusi

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It is Kamp's intention, according to information received, that the publication of his book and the Wheeler Sub-Committee Hearings on "Under Cover" will occur at approximately the same time as the trial of the thirty-four seditionists which, it is believed by Kamp, will arouse tremendous interest throughout the country and cause his publication to be advertised on the front pages of the press.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
December 22, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: JOSEPH P. KAMP

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Mr. Ugo Carusi of the Department called regarding the above individual. He said the Attorney General is interested in two things concerning this matter:

- (1) whether there is any indication from anything we have as to Kamp being financed by a Edgar M. X Queeny of St. Louis; and
- (2) whether the publishing company which published the book "One Man" may be publishing this man's material and if there is a tie-up between the Raynor Publishing Company, Queeny and Kamp.

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in Queeny file
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I told Carusi we would send him a memorandum concerning this.

Very truly yours,

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Edward G. Tamm

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. December 30, 1943

Transmit the following message to: SAC, New York

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, ET AL, RA. CRIMINAL DIVISION DEPARTMENT REQUESTS
AGENT HANDLING CASE CONTACT AUSA K. BERTRAM FRIEDMAN, SDNY, RE SS VIOLATION BY KAMP.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: Constitutional Educational League, Inc.;
REGISTRATION ACT

DATE: December 27, 1943

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 17, 1943, in the above entitled case.

Copies of your memoranda of November 30, 1943, and December 17, 1943, have been furnished to the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and it is requested that the agent assigned to this case communicate with Mr. K. Bertram Friedman, Assistant United States Attorney in charge of Selective Service violations.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
TOM C. CLARK

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED;
JOSEPH PETER KAMP, with alias; et al;
REGISTRATION ACT

In connection with the above captioned matter, I thought you would
be interested in the attached copies of a letter dated December 20, 1943, ad-
dressed to the Bureau by [redacted]

[redacted] has been advised that a copy of his communication is
being furnished to you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date and to express my appreciation for the observations made by you.

Since the decision as to prosecutive action in any case is one wholly within the jurisdiction of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice rather than this Bureau, I have taken the liberty of furnishing that Division a copy of your letter. In the event you wish to correspond further concerning this matter you may wish to write to The Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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December 30, 1943

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I was truly amazed at the revelations in PM concerning the supposed intimacy existing between Congressman Dies and Joseph Kamp who has been named in an indictment handed down by your department on the charge of disrupting the morale of the men and women in our armed forces. As you probably know, Kamp claims he has had access to the files of Martin Dies, supposedly on a committee to investigate pro-Nazi activities, and furthermore, Kamp still enjoys friendly relations with the Texas congressman. And to cap the climax who do we find working as private secretary for Dies, but Hazel Hoffman, Kamp's former private secretary.

These doings, Mr. Hoover are serious. They constitute a challenge to those of us who are fighting the war on the battlefield and on the home front with factory production and war bonds. These persons such as Dies and Kamp make a mockery of our earnest efforts to defeat the enemy. Kamp, himself, is known to have a large and well equipped staff of people working for him and he relentlessly floods the mails with propaganda thoroly destructive of morale everywhere.

I should like to have word from you on what you propose to do about this?

Very truly yours,

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Detroit, Mich.
December 16, 1943

① On Monday Dec. 13th, a man appeared in Detroit by the name of Joe Kamp. This man is now writing a book to be named "The UnAmerican Gestapo". XU

walter He has already compiled a large amount of information on Winchell, Birkhead, Minzer, Ann Klinger, Dorothy Waring, Spolanski, etc. and is expecting to use this in his book. XU ✓

The prime purpose of this book is to ridicule and expose so to speak the book of Carlson's "Under Cover". XU

This man is receiving a great deal of help from G. L. K. Smith, and is apparently partly sponsored by the Ford Motor, as he is being driven all around, collecting information, by Charlie Price at the expense of Ford's. XU

He was driven to Lansing Mich. on Dec. 14th., where he met a man at the Olds Hotel who was ill with influenza, and received from him further information for his book. XU

He was supposed to meet Harry Bennett personally on Dec. 15th., but Bennett was taken ill on the way to work, and returned home. Bennett however got word to Kamp to remain over here until he could see him and understand for the balance of his stay here, no doubt his expenses will be taken care of by Ford Motor Company. XU

On Dec. 16th., he spent practically the entire day going over Ford's private files gathering information on various people, and specially on Non-Partisan Anti-Nazi League. XU

Kamp claims that Sanford Griffeth is a registered British Agent, also Spolanski; and he is still trying to confirm the fact that Minzer is also. He is very anxious to get all these British connections, and apparently is going to give them a "blast" in his book for unethical procedures. XU

Incidentally Sanford Griffeth was in Detroit last week on some business or other, and returned to the East. This is the man Spolanski claimed was used to expose operators in the Communist Party. XU

The thing about this man that is interesting is the fact that he has made some very smart inquiries, off handedly, about Charlie about members of the F. B. I. here, and seems to be trying to tie in Spolanski and the "Chicago Cycle" with members of the F. B. I. office here. This could be supposition on my part but Kamp's method of asking questions seems to be leading in this direction. XU

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Detroit, Mich.
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Price has been discreetly warned about being careful in this direction, to avoid being quoted. Have been a little busy trying to avoid an introduction to Kamp, but could develop this very easy if necessary. ~~X~~ u

All the material that Kamp is gathering for his book, The UnAmerican Gestapo, is being turned over to Senator Wheeler, who in turn has made very definite plans to start a Congressional investigation into this matter, simultaneously, with its publication, at \$3.00 per copy. ~~X~~ u

This contains a long record of Frank PRINCE, Police Records as well, who is the man that was responsible for most of the statements made in Undercover. A lot of this material was taken from the Ford Files. Suddenly however Kamp was, not given all the material that he wanted and apparently Bennett had a change of heart in this respect. ~~X~~ u

It also contains a lot of information on Fred M. Butzel here in the city, and still more on Minzer in New York. ~~X~~ u
The Anti-Defamation League seems to be still worrying Kamp a lot and he is trying very hard to get the Detroit connection. ~~X~~ u
Incidentally, Harvey Hansen, claims that Pass-Luckoff Inc. 607 Lafayette Bldg. Detroit Mich., is the chief center for the Anti-Nazi League here in the city, tho' I can find no confirmation of this. ~~X~~ u

Kamp is leaving Detroit for Chicago, Friday, Dec. 17th., at 4.45 P.M. where he will remain until Tuesday Dec 21st., and then return to Detroit again, where he will again attempt to see Harry Bennett, who expects to be well enough to return to work by Wednesday Dec. 22nd. All Kamps material that he has gathered here is being photostated out at Fords, and a couple of extra prints being made. ~~X~~ u

Understand that the team of Bellamy and Fout is being broken up here in Detroit, with the transfer of Fout to South Dakota, Dec. 20th., and Bellamy's transfer to Syracuse on January 1st. ~~X~~ u

A farewell party is being held Friday night at the home of T. Layho for these two. (Tomorrow night.) ~~X~~ u

J. Ward of the FBI is still following up on some German Information and was out at the Nutt Motor Rebuilders, the morning of Dec. 15th., looking further into the activities of one John Grossfuss, the office Manager out here. ~~X~~ u

Grossfuss' record is pretty well known to the FBI, and have not gone into this matter very much, but have watched him very closely, and so far have not seen anything irregular about his actions since he has been here. ~~X~~ u

Expect more on Kamp after his return from Chicago. ~~X~~ u

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Senator Bennett
K. J. Wheeler

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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January 5, 1944.

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Director, FBI

Re: **CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., ET AL;**
REGISTRATION ACT.

Dear Sir:

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3/2/98

This is to advise that in a report dated December 11, 1943, Confidential Informant A, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised this office that a confidential informant of his, rated A-2, advised his office that JOSEPH P. KAMP, an official of the Constitutional Educational League, intended to publish after January 1, 1944, a book entitled "Underground Gestapo and Under-cover". According to Informant A, this book is more than four hundred pages and sells for \$3.50 per copy. HARRISON CARTER collaborated in its writing. Informant A requested that discretion be used concerning this information inasmuch as only a limited number of people were aware of the title of the book. *DEFERRED RECORDING*

Other non-specific information coming to the attention of this office indicates that KAMP is in fact working on a book which he will publish which is to explain or counteract "Undercover" by JOHN ROY CARLSON, an alias of Arthur Perounian. Any further information coming to the attention of this office concerning this matter will immediately be forwarded to the Bureau.

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Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: Constitutional Educational League;
Joseph P. Kamp;
REGISTRATION ACT

At the above time I talked to ASAC Frank Whelan of the New Haven Office concerning the report that Kamp is to publish the book "Un-American Gestapo" and the information received that this book is being printed by the Van Dyke Press of New Haven, Connecticut and the Acorn Press of Ridgefield, Connecticut. I referred to Bureau letters to the New Haven Office dated November 24 and November 29, 1943, requesting that arrangements be made to obtain copies of this book for transmittal to the Bureau as soon as the publication leaves the press.

Mr. Whelan was advised that the Bureau was most anxious to receive advance notice as to just when this book would come off the press and that for this reason the New Haven Office, if possible, should immediately make arrangements through confidential sources and contacts in order that this advance information might be obtained. He was told that if information is received ahead of time that the book is to appear on a certain date, this should be immediately called to the Bureau's attention. However, Mr. Whelan was advised that no direct contact should be made with the publishing companies referred to above in order to get this data. Mr. Whelan stated that his office would do what was possible in an effort to keep the Bureau advised.

Respectfully,

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F. L. Welch



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January 15, 1944

SAC, New York
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RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., ET AL;
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REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of the New Haven Field Division dated January 12, 1944, which sets forth information concerning the publication of Joseph P. Kamp's proposed book or pamphlet "Un-American Gestapo." (S)

It is requested that your office recontact Confidential Informant A, mentioned in the report of Special Agent W. Paul McWhorter dated [redacted] b7D

The Bureau should be advised at once concerning the results of this interview.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc New Haven

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New Haven, Connecticut
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Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Frank Welch

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Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL
LEAGUE, Inc; JOSEPH PETER KAMP,
et al - Internal Security - G;
Registration Act.
Bureau File 61-10355

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephone call of Mr. Frank Welch to this office on January 8, 1944, the report of Special Agent W. Paul McWhorter dated [redacted] at New York City, and Bureau letters dated November 15th and 29th, 1943, regarding the publication of Subject Joseph Peter Kamp's latest pamphlet. The report of Special Agent McWhorter sets out information to the effect that this pamphlet is to be published by the Van Dyck Printing Company, 954 Grand Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, and Bureau letter dated November 29th set out information that this pamphlet was being published by the Acorn Press, Ridgefield, Connecticut. (X) (u)

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[redacted] both advised that the printing of Kamp's new pamphlet is not being done by this company. It is pointed out that the [redacted]

KARL NASH, Vice President of the Acorn Press, and Editor of the Ridgefield Press, advised that the Acorn Press is not publishing Kamp's new pamphlet. It is pointed out [redacted]

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In reference report of Special Agent McWhorter the source of information which advised that the Van Dyck Printing Company would print this latest pamphlet was set out as Confidential Informant A. The New York Field Division is requested to re-contact Confidential Informant A for the further information regarding the printing company which may be publishing this pamphlet.

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[redacted] advised that after the unfavorable publicity of Kamp's pamphlet, "Famine in America," in April, 1943, [redacted] pamphlets for instant league. Karl Nash at the Acorn Press, advised that Kamp had contacted John Nash regarding the printing of a "political pamphlet." No definite arrangements or terms were made and no contract was agreed upon. Mr. Nash also mentioned that there would be approximately one ton of paper involved.

The Washington Field Division is requested to contact the War Production Board, Printing and Publishing Division, Commercial Printing Section, Washington, D. C., to determine if possible whether or not a printing company in Connecticut or New York City has requested an additional allotment of paper to publish a pamphlet for the Constitutional Educational League or for Joseph Peter Kamp.

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The [redacted] Field Division through Source of Information [redacted] and through other sources of information, will continue to attempt to determine the printing company where Kamp's latest pamphlet is being published.

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Letter to the Director

It is pointed out that the above pamphlet is scheduled to appear in the very near future and it is therefore requested that the above leads be handled at once.

Very truly yours,

Roger F. Gleason
Roger F. Gleason, *FGW*
Special Agent in Charge.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 10, 1944

FROM : Tom C. Clark

TCC:JFB:SH

SUBJECT: Joseph P. Kamp
Registration Act

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We are enclosing copy of a letter from the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York relating to the above named subject.

As soon as we have reviewed the report of Special Agent McWhorter, we shall advise the Bureau concerning prosecution of the subject Kamp under the Selective Service and Training Act.

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INCLOSURE
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FROM
Department of Justice

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

To: Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark Date:

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., et al
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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SELECTIVE SERVICE

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The following information has been submitted by the New York Field Division of this Bureau.

The records of Local Board #20, 331 Madison Avenue, New York City, reflect that subject Joseph P. Kamp, Order #13999, Serial #1986, was mailed his first regular questionnaire on August 15, 1942, at the address 3 East 54th Street. Another selective service form, #40, was mailed to Kamp on November 23, 1943. Mr. Conrad Di Somma, of Local Board #20, advised that Kamp had personally returned his selective service questionnaire on January 3, 1944, at which time Kamp stated he had not received the questionnaire which the records disclosed was mailed to him on August 15, 1942, and the only one which he did receive was the one mailed November 24, 1943. The questionnaire last mentioned was dated August 15, 1942, and marked "duplicate". Mr. Di Somma advised he questioned Kamp concerning his reason for not returning his questionnaire sooner and Kamp stated his reason for not returning it was because he had received it after November 24, 1943, there was no return date filled in on the blank provided, and he thought there would be no hurry about returning it as the Army is not taking men over thirty-eight years of age. Mr. Di Somma also advised that Major Kelly of the Inspection Division, New York Selective Service Office, had requested Kamp to call on Mr. Di Somma about two weeks prior to January 3, 1944, at which time Kamp promised Di Somma he would return his questionnaire the first Monday after Christmas.

The questionnaire was examined and disclosed that it was acknowledged by Kamp on January 3, 1944. It also disclosed that he was born at Yonkers, New York, May 3, 1900; that he is married, his wife's name being Mildred Hall Kamp, whose age is forty-three. He attended Fordham University one year and his average annual earnings are \$5,000.

On the date Mr. Kamp returned his questionnaire, he was shown his folder, maintained by the Local Board, and he noted therein a typed memorandum with respect to an inquiry reported to have been made by Civil Service on November 24, 1943, inquiring about Kamp's selective service status. He stated to Mr. Di Somma that Civil Service would have no reason to inquire about him and that someone else apparently had called the Draft Board using Civil Service as a means of obtaining information about his selective service status.

The facts of this case were presented to Assistant United States Attorney A. Bertram Friedman of the Southern District of New York, who declined prosecution against the subject inasmuch as his selective service delinquency had been removed by the filing of his questionnaire.

With respect to the mailing of the questionnaire on August 15, 1942,

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to the subject, the master book maintained by said Local Board #20 disclosed that such questionnaire was mailed on said date, although there is no record therein of the mailing of the "duplicate" on November 24, 1943.

Mrs. Rose Katz of Local Board #20, advised that she had mailed a duplicate questionnaire on November 24, 1943, because a man from the Civil Service Commission (she was not certain whether it was U. S. Civil Service or State Civil Service, although she believed it to be the former) called by telephone on November 24, 1943, to inquire about Kamp's classification. Mrs. Katz stated that she questioned the person making the inquiry and he stated that Kamp had applied for a job and that they were checking on his classification. This man stated that Kamp still lived at the same address and he could not account for the reason for his having failed to return his questionnaire. Mrs. Katz advised this person that Kamp had not returned his questionnaire and was, therefore, delinquent. The information pertaining to the mailing of the duplicate questionnaire #40 appears on a typewritten memorandum maintained in the folder of said Selective Service Local Board, under Kamp's name.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information: b7D

During the latter part of November, 1943, Miss Dorothy Waring of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, advised the informant that that organization had just learned that Kamp was delinquent with his Draft Board, having failed to return his questionnaire. On a later date, [redacted] Kamp made several remarks about the Anti-Nazi League and Dorothy Waring and stated that he was glad [redacted]

[redacted] Informant also advised that the Anti-Nazi League is reported to have an "in" in nearly every Government agency except this Bureau and is able to obtain information in regard to practically any individual's selective service status.

Informant further stated that the Patriotic Publishing Company is a concern run by Joseph P. Kamp and his brother-in-law, Bentley Back. He described this Company as a commercial concern which prints pamphlets for the money which they believe the pamphlets will bring in through their sale, these pamphlets being of a non-political nature. Informant further stated that there is nothing political about this concern and that although its officers are the same as those of the Constitutional Educational League, their publications are entirely different.

This informant stated that, in his opinion, it is possible that Kamp

want the Anti-Nazi League [redacted] b7D

The following undated and unsigned letter was sent to Special Agent Harold H. Caulkins in an envelope from the Anti-Defamation League. The elder Kamp referred to in this letter is Joseph Kamp, father of Joseph P. Kamp, one of the subjects in this case. The following is quoted verbatim:

"In an interview with [redacted] Westchester Trust Company, 30 South Broadway, Yonkers, New York, he stated that he had known the

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whole Kamp family for many years and always regarded all family members as 'strictly' pro-Nazi and un-American. He added that the elder Mr. Kamp and Anthony, a younger brother of Joseph P. and owner of the Kamp Construction Company, had both made trips to Germany on a number of occasions prior to 1938 with the last trip being made in the winter of 1938.

On that occasion, Anthony returned alone, while the elder Kamp remained on for a while to collect an accumulated income at the rate of 500 marks per week on some property he owns in Berlin, which he had inherited from his parents. Anthony returned to the United States in December, 1939, after staying in Germany for more than a year, and the elder Kamp returned in March of 1940.

[redacted] stated that when Anthony returned from Germany, he expressed to [redacted] his admiration for Hitler and showed great glee over Hitler's persecution of the Jews. [redacted] added that Anthony, Joseph Sr., as well as Joseph P., are all rabid Nazis. He stated that he was shocked at the time and that he was going to report them all to the FBI, but somehow never got around to doing it.

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[redacted] stated that about a year ago, Anthony received a commission in the United States Navy and is presently stationed somewhere on the East Coast."

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

NY FILE NO. 65-7018 MB

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/11/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/3, 10/43; 1/3, 4/44	REPORT MADE BY W. PAUL MC WHORTER
TITLE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH PETER KAMP alias Joseph William Kamp; CHESTER A. HANSON; W. BYRON SWARTZ; JOHN E. WATERS; FRANK MURPHY; JOHN BROSS LLOYD.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (G) REGISTRATION ACT SELECTIVE SERVICE
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOSEPH P. KAMP, Order No. 13999, returned Questionnaire removing Selective Service delinquency on 1/3/44, but denied receiving first Questionnaire. Facts presented to Asst. USA K. Bertram Friedman, SDNY, who declined prosecution because delinquency removed. Further information with respect to KAMP's new book set out.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p>REFERENCE: (Bureau file No. 61-10355). Report of Special Agent W. Paul McWhorter, dated November 11, 1943 at New York, New York. Bureau teletype to New York Field Division, dated December 30, 1943.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK</u></p> <p>The character "Selective Service" has been added to the character of this case in view of the fact that the subject KAMP was delinquent under the Selective Training and Service Act.</p> <p>The records of Local Board No. 20, 331 Madison Avenue, reflected that the subject, JOSEPH P. KAMP, Order No. 13999, Serial No. 1935, had been mailed his first regular Questionnaire on August 15, 1942, to the address 3 East 54th Street.</p>			
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Another Selective Service Form No. 40 was mailed to KAMP on November 24, 1943. Mr. CONRAD DI SOMMA, of Local Board No. 20, advised that KAMP had personally returned his Selective Service Questionnaire on January 3, 1944, at which time KAMP stated that he had not received the Questionnaire which the records disclose had been mailed to him on August 15, 1942, and that the only one which he did receive was the one which was mailed November 24, 1943. The Questionnaire, last mentioned, was dated August 15, 1942, and marked "Duplicate". Mr. DI SOMMA advised that he questioned KAMP concerning his reason for not returning his Questionnaire sooner and KAMP stated that his reason for not returning it sooner was because he had received it after November 24, 1943; that there was no return date filled in the blank provided therefor and he thought there would be no hurry about returning it because the Army is not taking men over thirty-eight years of age. Mr. DI SOMMA also advised that Major KELLY of the Inspection Division of the New York Selective Service Office had requested KAMP to call on Mr. DI SOMMA about two weeks prior to January 3rd, at which time KAMP had promised DI SOMMA that he would return his Questionnaire on the first Monday after Christmas.

The Questionnaire was examined and disclosed that it was acknowledged by KAMP on January 3, 1944. It also disclosed that he was born at Yonkers, New York May 3, 1900; that he is married, his wife's name being MILDRED HALL KAMP, whose age is forty-three. He attended Fordham University one year and his average annual earnings are \$5,000.

On the date Mr. KAMP returned his Questionnaire, he was shown his folder, maintained by the Local Board, and he noted therein a typed memorandum with respect to an inquiry reported to have been made by Civil Service on November 24, 1943, inquiring about KAMP's Selective Service status. He stated to Mr. DI SOMMA that Civil Service would have no reason to inquire about him and that someone else apparently had called the Draft Board, using Civil Service as a means of obtaining information about his Selective Service status.

The facts of this case were presented to Assistant United States Attorney K. Bertram Friedman of the Southern District of New York, who declined prosecution against the subject inasmuch as his Selective Service delinquency had been removed by the filing of his Questionnaire.

With respect to the mailing of the Questionnaire on August 15, 1942 to the subject, the master book maintained by said Local Board No. 20 disclosed that such Questionnaire was mailed on said date, although there is no record therein of the mailing of the "Duplicate" on November 24, 1943.

Mrs. ROSE KATZ of Local Board No. 20, advised that she had mailed a duplicate Questionnaire on November 24, 1943 because a man from the Civil Service Commission (She was not certain whether it was U.S. Civil Service or State Civil Service, although she believed it to be the former) called by telephone, on November 24, 1943, to inquire about KAMP's classification. Mrs. KATZ stated that she questioned the person making the inquiry and he stated that KAMP had applied for a job and that they were checking on his classification. This man stated that KAMP still lived at the same address and he could not account for the reason for his having failed to return his Questionnaire. Mrs. KATZ advised this person that KAMP had not returned his Questionnaire, and was, therefore, delinquent. The information pertaining to the mailing of the duplicate Questionnaire No. 40 appears on a typewritten memorandum maintained in the folder of said Selective Service Local Board, under KAMP's name.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information:

During the latter part of November, 1943, Miss DOROTHY WARING of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, advised the Informant that that organization had just learned that KAMP was delinquent with his Draft Board, having failed to return his Questionnaire. On a later date, [redacted]

[redacted] KAMP made several remarks about the Anti-Nazi League and DOROTHY WARING and stated that he was glad [redacted]

[redacted] Informant also advised that the Anti-Nazi League is reported to have an "in" in nearly every Government agency except this Bureau and is able to obtain information in regard to practically any individual's Selective Service status.

The Informant further advised that for the past four months KAMP has been working on material for a book to be released after January 1, 1944. The title is "Un-American Gestapo". It is to be a hard cover book, selling at the price of \$2.50. On the cover, according to this Informant, these additional captions are to appear: "Containing a factual analysis of 'Under Cover'." "Exposing the vicious un-American Gestapo". Informant stated that [redacted] it contains a mass of factual and documentary evidence and purports to show DOROTHY WARING's motive in her anti-Nazi work as part of the Austrian Monarchist movement. In the book, KAMP accuses WARING of being an Austrian propagandist, whose expenses were paid by OTTO of Austria. The book also contains complete background material of ARTHUR DOROUNIAN, author of "Under Cover".

Another person subjected to analysis in the book is Professor JAMES SHELDON, who according to KAMP, was one of the original Committee

members of the American League for Peace and Democracy, which was an outgrowth of the Congress Against War and Fascism. KAMP charges that in its early days the Anti-Nazi League was financed by Nazi funds, by accepting advertising in the Anti-Nazi bulletin from a firm allegedly owned by Nazi interests. He cites a vicious circle of democratic organizations, which includes the Friends of Democracy, the Anti-Defamation League, Bnai Brith and others. He alleged that the investigative departments maintained by these organizations constitute the "Un-American Gestapo". According to this Informant, KAMP has the idea that the publication of his book and the Wheeler sub-Committee hearings on "Under Cover" will all break at approximately the same time as the trial of the thirty-four seditionists. Because of this, it is calculated that the book will arouse tremendous excitement throughout the country, which will be taken up and spread on the front pages of the press and the various followers of the individuals on trial will have a potential national interest in KAMP's book. Informant further stated that among other things, DOROTHY WARING of the Anti-Nazi League alleged that she has discovered that when KAMP published the "Awakener" in company with HAROLD VARNEY, their rent was paid by an Italian alien through the Bank of Italy, during the year 1938.

Also included in KAMP's book is a short sketch of Dr. LEON BURKHEAD, who is the head of Friends of Democracy. The most serious charge contained in the book, according to this Informant, is to the effect that DOROTHY WARING represents herself to be an FBI Agent and an Agent of G-2 on numerous occasions. Informant states that this is the only charge that a Federal law has been violated, except that it was charged that DOROTHY WARING is working as an Austrian propagandist under the Austrian Monarchist movement. Informant further states that in the original manuscript, which he examined, he noted that KAMP alleged that Professor SHELDON obtained a six-month deferment for one JOSEPH KLEINFELD, who was in charge of the publicity of the Anti-Nazi League. KLEINFELD is on the City Desk now of Marshal Field's newspaper "P.M." which Informant described as "an Up-town edition of the 'Daily Worker'". Informant further stated that KLEINFELD has since been classified 4-F by his Local Board and that Professor SHELDON admits the incident.

Informant stated that according to the Anti-Nazi League, the cuts and lithograph work for KAMP's book is being done by the LONG ISLAND LITHIOGRAPH COMPANY. The Anti-Nazi League's "information gatherer" of statistics pertaining to KAMP is, according to Informant, SALLY M. CONNLEY of 872 East 181st Street, Bronx, New York.

Informant further stated that the Patriotic Publishing Company is a concern run by JOSEPH P. KAMP and his brother-in-law, BENTLEY RACK. He described this Company as a commercial concern which

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prints pamphlets for the money which they believe the pamphlets will bring in through their sale, these pamphlets being of a non-political nature. Informant further stated that there is nothing political about this concern and that although its officers are the same as those of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, their publications are entirely different.

Informant further advised that Miss DOROTHY WARING is going on a lecture tour, sponsored by the Red Path Lecture Bureau of White Plains, New York, and that the circulars announcing her tour refer to her as "Secret Agent 89". At the bottom of the circulars, it states that she is not an Agent of the FBI.

This Informant stated that, in his opinion, it is possible that

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A report submitted by Confidential Informant A., whose identity is known to the Bureau, dated [REDACTED] is as follows:

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The following undated and unsigned letter was sent to Special Agent Harold H. Caulkins in an envelope from the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE. The elder KAMP referred to in this letter is JOSEPH KAMP, father of JOSEPH P. KAMP, one of the subjects in this case. The following is quoted verbatim:

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" In an interview with [redacted] Westchester Trust Company, 30 South Broadway, Yonkers, New York, he stated that he had known the whole Kamp family for many years and always regarded all family members as 'strictly' pro-Nazi and un-American. He added that the elder Mr. Kamp and Anthony, a younger brother of Joseph P. and owner of the Kamp Construction Company, had both made trips to Germany on a number of occasions prior to 1938 with the last trip being made in the winter of 1938.

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In view of the fact that all undeveloped leads in this Field Division have been covered, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

382,635 Washington, D. C.
January 18, 1944
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: ① CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED
JOSEPH P. KAMP; REGISTRATION ACT

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You will recall that a memorandum was forwarded to the Director on December 30, 1943, setting forth a summary of the information concerning Joseph P. Kamp. This memorandum referred especially to Kamp's proposed book "Un-American Gestapo" and also mentioned that Kamp was being considered by the Department for violation of the Selective Training and Service Act in that he failed to return a questionnaire forwarded to him in August, 1942.

No further information of interest has been received concerning the publication date of "Un-American Gestapo". However, the New York Office has advised that Assistant United States Attorney Bertram Friedman of the Southern District of New York has declined prosecution because of the Selective Service delinquency of Kamp, inasmuch as this delinquency has been removed.

Subsequent to the receipt of the above information a memorandum was received from the Criminal Division of the Department, enclosing a copy of a letter from United States Attorney James B. M. McNally of the Southern District of New York. This enclosure stated that Mr. McNally had not received any report of the delinquency of the registrant but that his assistant, Mr. Friedman, had checked with Kamp's Local Board, ascertaining that a questionnaire may have been sent to Kamp in or about the month of August, 1942. Mr. McNally stated that the records of the Local Board are in such condition that it would be difficult to prove that a questionnaire was sent to Kamp and not returned. Further, Kamp was given a questionnaire by the Local Board in November, 1943, returning it January 3, 1944. Mr. McNally advised that when questioned by his Local Board as to his reason for not returning the questionnaire until two months after he received it, Kamp stated that there was no time limit set by the Board. According to Mr. McNally, an examination of the questionnaire revealed this statement to be true.

The United States Attorney advised, in addition, that the Local Board (Number 20) has been under investigation and the condition of its files is such that it would be difficult to make out any case of wilful violation of the Selective Service and Training Act against Kamp. However, it was stated that Special Agent W. Paul McWhorter is presently investigating the matter and that as soon as his report is received Mr. McNally would advise the Department.

The Departmental memorandum advised that the Bureau would be notified concerning the possibility of prosecution of Kamp after the report of Special Agent McWhorter had been reviewed.

In the event that further information of interest is received relating to this matter you will be advised.

Respectfully,

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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January 12, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
JOSEPH KAMP
REGISTRATION ACT, ET AL.

At this time, while discussing another matter with Mr. Buckley in my office, ASAC Whelan in New Haven advised that in connection with the telephonic request which I made recently for a very discreet check of printing establishments in New Haven regarding the question whether any of them was in possession of the contract to print the book of Joseph Kamp, his check has been negative and a letter dated January 12, 1944, special delivery and captioned as above is on its way to the Bureau.

He pointed out that there was some request in the letter for NY and Washington field to make further inquiries which, of course, I will check at the time the letter is received. If the requested action is undesirable in view of the circumstances, the request in the letter will be nullified by telephonic contact with the field office.

Respectfully,

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United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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January 27, 1944

Director, FBI

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL
LEAGUE, Inc: et al
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
REGISTRATION ACT

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York dated
January 15, 1944 concerning publication of JOSEPH P. KAMP's pro-
posed book or pamphlet, "Un-American Gestapo", and which requested
Confidential Informant A mentioned in report of Special Agent W. Paul
McWhorter [redacted]

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Confidential Informant A advised Special Agent H.A. Hawkins
of this office that [redacted]

Mr. LOUIS BRADY of the Anti-Defamation League, advised that
the former report that KAMP's book was to be published by the Van Dyck
Printing Company was probably pre-mature and that they had not yet
learned who the printer is going to be since KAMP apparently has changed
his mind about Van Dyck Printing the book.

Confidential Informant [redacted]

The Bureau will be advised when this office receives the name of
the new publisher for KAMP's book together with any further information
obtained with respect to its release date and the contents thereof.



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cc: New Haven

Very truly yours,
E.E. CONROY
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Time 12:29

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

FILE NO. 100-682

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/27/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/14, 15, 21/44	REPORT MADE BY J. WAYNE PARRISH JWP:MEW
TITLE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH PETER KAMP, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Mr. GILBERT L. PARKS, Assistant Chief, Office of Civilian Requirements, WPB, stated that the Van Dyck Printing Company, New Haven, Connecticut, was printing KAMP's new book. PARKS later advised printing had been delayed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">382,635 - RUC - ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-2-98 BY 62247/MS/STB</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Bureau File #61-10355. Letter of the New Haven Field Division to the Bureau dated January 12, 1944.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p><u>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</u></p> <p>Mr. GILBERT L. PARKS, Assistant Chief, Office of Civilian Requirements, War Production Board, made available a memorandum by him dated November 10, 1943, which reflected that the Van Dyck Printing Company, 945 Grand Avenue, New Haven, was printing a new book for JOSEPH PETER KAMP of Madison Avenue, New York, who was connected with the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. Mr. PARKS advised that he was not certain that instant book was presently being printed, but further inquiries would be made by him in this regard.</p> <p>Later information received from Mr. PARKS disclosed that the Van Dyck Press is postponing the issue of this book by advising the author that sufficient paper is presently not on hand to make publication. Mr. PARKS advised that he was quite certain that there would be no specific</p>			
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request for additional paper to print such a book, and further that he would probably not get definite information in case the Van Dyck Press did begin printing KAMP's latest book, such information not being likely to reach him until the book was put up for publication. Mr. PARKS could suggest no other publication or printing company who might possibly be interested in printing KAMP's book.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 4, 1944

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11:45 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: JOSEPH P. KAMP
CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
Internal Security - G

Mr. Tolson _____
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While calling on another matter from New Haven, SAC Gleason referred to the captioned matter and stated it is understood Kamp is getting out a book in answer to "Undercover." Informants say this book is to be published in Connecticut, but informants indicate there isn't a concern up there large enough to handle it. He said it was his understanding the Bureau is interested in obtaining a copy of this book before it is published.

Mr. Gleason advised that Kamp has an office in New Haven in which he does a lot of work, and if the Bureau were sufficiently interested and if it were important enough to find out who is to publish it in order to secure a copy before publication, this information might be learned through a technical surveillance of this place. He advised that someone other than Kamp took a rough draft of the book over to the Yale Co-op, a book distributing organization in Yale University, and attempted to get them to distribute it. This group didn't know anything about it and they turned it down as soon as they saw what it was. They didn't get any information on who this person was or where it was being published or anything. Their liaison man advised the field office. At least, it is known that an attempt is being made to have the book distributed.

He stated he didn't know if the Bureau would want to go that far in an effort to secure a copy of the book before its publication but he wanted to advise of this possibility. I told him I would check on this and that he should take no action unless contacted by the Bureau.

Respectfully,

R. H. Cunningham

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cc - Mr. Welch



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

FILE NO. 100-143 ECC

REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1-12-44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/14,16,17/43	REPORT MADE BY F. MARTIN SENN
TITLE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; Joseph Peter Kamp; Chester A. Hanson; W. Byron Swartz; John E. Waters; Frank J. Murphy			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (G) REGISTRATION ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Information relative to League's Communistic and anti-Semitic purpose developed. No recent activity disclosed although T-1 advises subjects MURPHY and KAMP in Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y., 12-7 and 8-43.			
<p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>382,635 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-2-98 BY 3221 JAK/DEL/B</p>			
REFERENCES: Bureau file 61-10355. Report of C. RICHARD FULMER dated 10-21-43 at Buffalo, New York.			
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DETAILS: <u>AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK</u> Mr. HAROLD C. BROWN, investment broker, 1108 Liberty Bank Building, advised that he recalled neither the name MURPHY nor the name of subject organization, but did remember that about a year and a half or two years ago, a man called on him saying he was contacting prominent Buffalonians for support of a patriotic program. Mr. BROWN stated that it developed that the caller wished financial aid and assistance in the distribution of literature, and that he exhibited a list of Buffalo businessmen who had made contributions to this cause. The informant said he could not now recall any of the names, but believed WARD WICKWIRE appeared as a contributor of \$500 or \$1,000 to the caller's organization, which he remembered as an organization having headquarters in Connecticut. BROWN said that although the individual was an excellent salesman, fascinating and convincing both by reason of his manner and the			
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subject of discussion, he could not recall the individual personally, or furnish any description of him. Mr. BROWN said that the caller carried some literature. He recalled a small pamphlet carrying the American flag on the corner. He said the caller's approach was purely from a patriotic angle; that he spoke of giving up a very lucrative pursuit (not otherwise defined) to devote his entire time to this organization which allegedly, was engaged in apprising the American people of the alarming infiltration of Communists into the responsible government positions. He stated further that the caller named individuals in the Federal Government whom he alleged to be Communists, and in some instances, exhibited photostats of their membership cards in the Party. BROWN could not recall the names of any officials mentioned in this connection. Mr. BROWN advised that he was so impressed with the material presented, that he considered a contribution of \$25 or \$50, but demurred at the moment, requesting that some literature be sent and he would consider making a contribution. Shortly thereafter, Mr. BROWN said he received a large carton about two feet square and one foot deep, packed with literature. This literature, mostly in pamphlet form, was especially to be distributed by him to clients and patrons. He said that he read some of this stuff and found it to be the cheapest kind of "Red baiting" and anti-Semitic "tripe" which he questioned would be convincing even to uneducated persons. He characterized it as "rabble-rousing print"; and stated that he threw away or destroyed all of it. BROWN thought he might have a copy of some of the pamphlets around the office but was unable to locate any of the literature. He could not recall the names of editors or others appearing on the text of same except that, generally, it was anti-Communitic and anti-Jewish in nature. Mr. BROWN advised that immediately after his caller left, he called the Buffalo Better Business Bureau to inquire relative to the man, and was advised that he and his organization were under investigation; that they were disseminating subversive propaganda. BROWN said he was chagrined and dismissed, then and there, any thought of contributing. He stated that after receiving the literature, he certainly would not have made any contribution in any event. Mr. BROWN emphasized that the list of alleged Buffalo contributors was imposing, both in the number and quality of the names and amounts appearing thereon. He tried unsuccessfully to recall the names and figures but could not, except for his doubtful recollection of the name of WARD WICKWIRE, whom BROWN described as a retired executive of the Wickwire Spencer Corporation, a steel company in Tonawanda, New York.

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It is to be noted that although Mr. BROWN could not recall the name of the caller, and did not recognize the name of subject organization, the individual who approached him was, in all probability, FRANK J. MURPHY.

Mr. JOHN N. GARVER, Vice President of the M & T Trust Company, advised that subject MURPHY first approached him in 1940, and prior to the Presidential election. He stated that he remembered MURPHY well, and that MURPHY last called on him sometime in the spring or summer of 1943. Mr. GARVER advised that for the most part, MURPHY called upon Mr. HARRY W. WURST, a Vice President of the M & T Trust Company, now deceased, but that he, GARVER, also had several conversations with him. He also advised that MURPHY spent most of his time in a discussion of the infiltration of Communists into the Administration, and that he did not recall any anti-Semitic discussions. Like Mr. BROWN, Mr. GARVER recalled that the subject exhibited what purported to be photographs or photostats of Communist Party cards of government officials. He stated also, that he recalls MURPHY exhibiting a list of Buffalonians who had made contributions to subject organization. He was unable to recall the names of any persons or officials in the government who were alleged by MURPHY to be members of the Communist Party except ELEANOR ROOSEVELT whom MURPHY indicated carried membership cards in organizations which had Communistic connections.

Mr. GARVER said that he did not know how many times MURPHY had called at his or Mr. WURST'S office, but said that it was several times over a period of three or four years, and that the M & T Trust Company had contributed the sum of \$100 to Mr. MURPHY for subject organization. Mr. GARVER exhibited a letter from CHESTER A. HAUSEU, Secretary-Treasurer of subject organization, acknowledging receipt of the \$100. This letter contains the handwritten postscript over the initials C.A.H., "We are sending under separate cover, 100 copies of Bulletin #7. Others will follow for distribution". Mr. GARVER stated that he believed a number of the pamphlets were around the office for some time but that no active effort was made for the distribution of this literature. He furnished the referenced letter to the reporting agent and it is being placed in the exhibit envelope of instant file.

Mr. GARVER stated further that the last time MURPHY called, he adopted high pressure methods for the purpose of obtaining further contributions, and he, Mr. GARVER, resented this attitude on the part of MURPHY; that the meeting ended very abruptly and with some bad feeling. Mr. GARVER

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stated he did not think it likely that MURPHY would call again; that so far as he and the Trust Company were concerned, no further contributions would be made to the subject organization.

Relative to his introduction to MURPHY, Mr. GARVER recalled that MURPHY was referred to him by [redacted] He not sure, [redacted] said that his best recollection was [redacted] to see MURPHY and give what help he could to the subject organization.

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had no further information of a substantive nature to report. [redacted]

MURPHY [redacted]

[redacted] MURPHY. T-1 stated MURPHY that MURPHY and subject JOSEPH PETER KAMP had come in from Rochester, New York, on that day and were leaving the following morning. T-1 stated that MURPHY did not indicate any specific business in Buffalo on this occasion and did not say that he was meeting any particular persons. T-1 was confident that the next time MURPHY comes to Buffalo [redacted]

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Mr. EARL CHAMBERLAIN, Proprietor of the Stetson Shoe Store in the Hotel Statler, advised that MURPHY, who is a regular customer of his store, dropped in during the first week in December, 1943, according to his recollection. He stated he could not add anything to the information which he had previously given with reference to the subject except that in casual conversation, MURPHY did refer to some extent to the book "Undercover", indicating that the Constitutional Educational League would have an answer to the charges made in that book. CHAMBERLAIN said that MURPHY stops in the store nearly every time he is in town, which for the past several years, has varied from every two to four or five months. He stated that MURPHY also calls at the Wirges and Starke Haberdashery, Statler Hotel, and seems to be quite friendly with FRANK WIRGES of that establishment, and one LU BROOKS of the Sperry and Hutchinson Company, trading stamp dealers in Buffalo, New York. He explained that BROOKS "loafs" considerably at the haberdashery. CHAMBERLAIN said that both WIRGES and BROOKS are very anti-Semitic in their attitude but that he knew nothing further with reference to either which would reflect unfavorably on their Americanism. CHAMBERLAIN advised that MURPHY frequently makes reference to the backing of large industrialists, and mentions Detroit most often in this connection. He said that heretofore, he has not paid particular attention

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to MURPHY'S conversation, either that directed to him or that with customers in the shop, and that he could not recall the names of any persons whom MURPHY mentioned as being back of the subject organization. CHAMBERLAIN is very sincere and cooperative, however, and stated that in the future, he would report any information relative to MURPHY which comes to his attention, on MURPHY'S visits to the shoe shop in Buffalo.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE BUFFALO FIELD DIVISION

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant T-1
for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not he has

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AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

- * Will contact [REDACTED] who is
believed to have information concerning MURPHY'S activities
in [REDACTED]
- * Will also contact Rochester Better Business Bureau, which
is known to have had dealings with subject FRANK MURPHY re-
garding the activities of the Constitutional Educational
League.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT MENTIONED
IN THE REPORT OF

SPECIAL AGENT F. MARTIN SENN dated JANUARY 12, 1944

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(The identity of this informant is being
kept confidential at his request).

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

INDIANAPOLIS 6, IND.

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-ROUTING-

Mr. Mumford.....
Mr. Alden.....
Mr. Burton.....
Mr. Callan.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Cunningham.....
Mr. Fitch.....
Mr. Strickland.....

Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Welch.....

Mr. Lee R. Pennington, Inspector
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lee:

I am informed by a contact which I have with
[redacted] that they have not yet agreed to print
the book written by Joe Kamp, the subject matter of which
is in opposition to "Under Cover." [redacted]
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Sincerely yours,
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Several days ago, I received the enclosed letter. It was addressed to me at the Harvard Club of New York, of which I am a member, and was sent by the Club to my home address.

It strikes me that the source of this publication would be a fruitful subject for investigation, since the message smacks of fascist propaganda.

I am sending it on to you, as it seems to me that you are best equipped to deal with this sort of organization.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted signature box]

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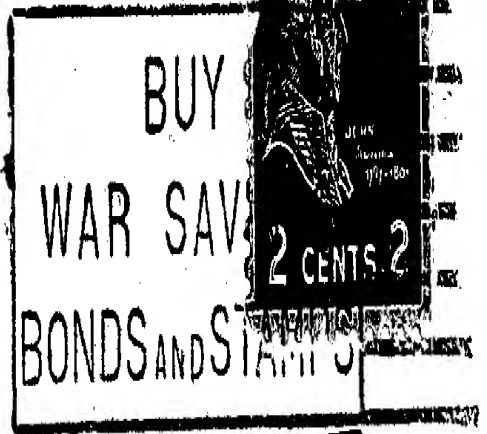
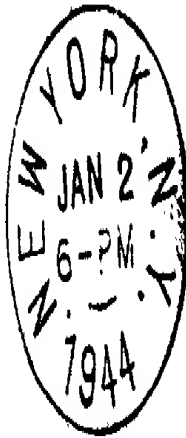
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STABBING REAL AMERICANS IN THE BACK...with a SOVIET SICKLE

"There are those who hate Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt so bitterly that they would rather see Hitler win the war, if the alternative be his defeat by a leadership shared by the Great Russian and the Great American. Need I name names? Let me simply mention, as an example, the Hearst press and the Patterson-McCormick newspaper axis, particularly the latter."

This is the infamous lie that Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior told 20,000 Communists and Soviet sympathizers in Madison Square Garden and a nation-wide radio audience on Monday evening, November 8, 1943.



This cartoon is
reprinted from
the Communist
newspaper, the
Daily Worker
Wednesday,
November 10, 1943

This diabolical diatribe was not merely an attack on the pro-American press. It was an attack on the Freedom of the Press. More than that it was a vicious libel intended to intimidate and silence other courageous American voices, which are now beginning to cry out in increasing volume against the un-Americanism of both the New Deal personnel and program.

The four newspaper publishers maligned by Comrade Ickes have long careers of loyal patriotic service to the cause of Americanism and America, while the self-styled Cur-mud-geon has a long record of bootlicking at the feet of foreign idiots and ideologies.

That the newspapers in question are well liked in their respective communities is attested by the huge circulations which they enjoy. If there is anyplace where Harold Ickes more than in his home town, Hubbard Woods, Winnetka, Illinois, it is probably throughout all the rest of the United States. is hated

Written & Published by JOHN BROSS LLOYD, 1307 S. Virginia St., Reno, Nev.

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Case Originated at: NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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Made at: NEW HAVEN, CONN.	Date made: 2-22-44	Period made: 1/14, 24, 28; 5/ 15; 12/21/43 - 2/7/44	Made by: JAMES J. BOWMAN
Title: CHANGED: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Inc.; JOSEPH PETER KAMP alias Joseph William Kamp, CHESTER A. HANSON; W. BYRON SWARTZ; JOHN E. WATERS, FRANK MURPHY			Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT

MEMORANDUM:

Information pertaining to incorporation, tax returns, and bank accounts of Instant League set out. Partial list of recipients of bulk shipments of League pamphlets set out. This list includes HOMER CHAILLEUX, ELIZABETH DILLING, M. L. FLOWERS, WILLIAM KULLGREN, JOHN BROSS LLOYD and GERARD L. K. SMITH.

Instant League advise source of income was contributions of wealthy women, manufacturers, and members of the Republican Party. [redacted] stated largest individual contributors were Mrs. F. OGDEN EDWARDS and JOHN BROSS LLOYD. Informants advise that KAMP's new book "Un-American Gestapo" is not being printed in Connecticut. They claim KAMP want 25,000 copies of a 250 page book and no local printing company can handle this order in view of the present paper shortage. Informants also report that HANSON is contemplating resigning from League. Photostatic copies of two checks obtained drawn by KAMP in favor of the WILKIE CLUBS for \$36.00 and CLAIRE E. HOFFMAN for \$9.00. Selective Service information set out on CHESTER A. HANSON and W. BYRON SWARTZ. Information regarding W. BYRON SWARTZ taken from Yale University records set out. Mail cover set out.

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REFERENCE:

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Report of Special Agent J. WAYNE PARRISH dated 1/27/44 at Washington, D. C.

Bureau letter to New York dated 1/15/44.

Report of Special Agent F. MARTIN SENN dated 1/12/44, Buffalo, N.Y.

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DETAILS:

The title of instant case is being marked "changed" as JOHN BROSS LLOYD is being dropped from the title.

INCORPORATION OF LEAGUE

The incorporation papers of instant league were reviewed at the Secretary of State's office, Hartford, Connecticut. These revealed that the League was incorporated on April 20, 1937 for the purpose of bringing about a more complete understanding of our Government and its basic instrument, the Constitution; (2) To inculcate patriotism and love of country; (3) To investigate and expose the subversive elements; (4) To foster this general program through the medium of the printed and spoken word. At this time the League was located at 42 Church St., New Haven. The name of the agent on whom service of process could be made was set forth as CHESTER A. HANSON. In the bi-annual returns, the following officers were set out:

March 28, 1940

President	Election deferred
Vice Chairman	JOSEPH P. KAMP, 15 West 44th St., New York City.
Secretary & Treasurer	CHESTER A. HANSON, 67 Maple St., Milford, Conn.

The League was located at 42 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

April 22, 1942

President	JOSEPH PETER KAMP, 3 East 54th St., New York City
Vice President	W. BYRON SWARTZ, Old Tavern Road, Orange, Conn.
Secretary & Treasurer	CHESTER A. HANSON, 67 Maple St., Milford, Conn.
Assistant Secretary & Treasurer	MADELYN A. CANNON, 1405 Chapel St., New Haven.

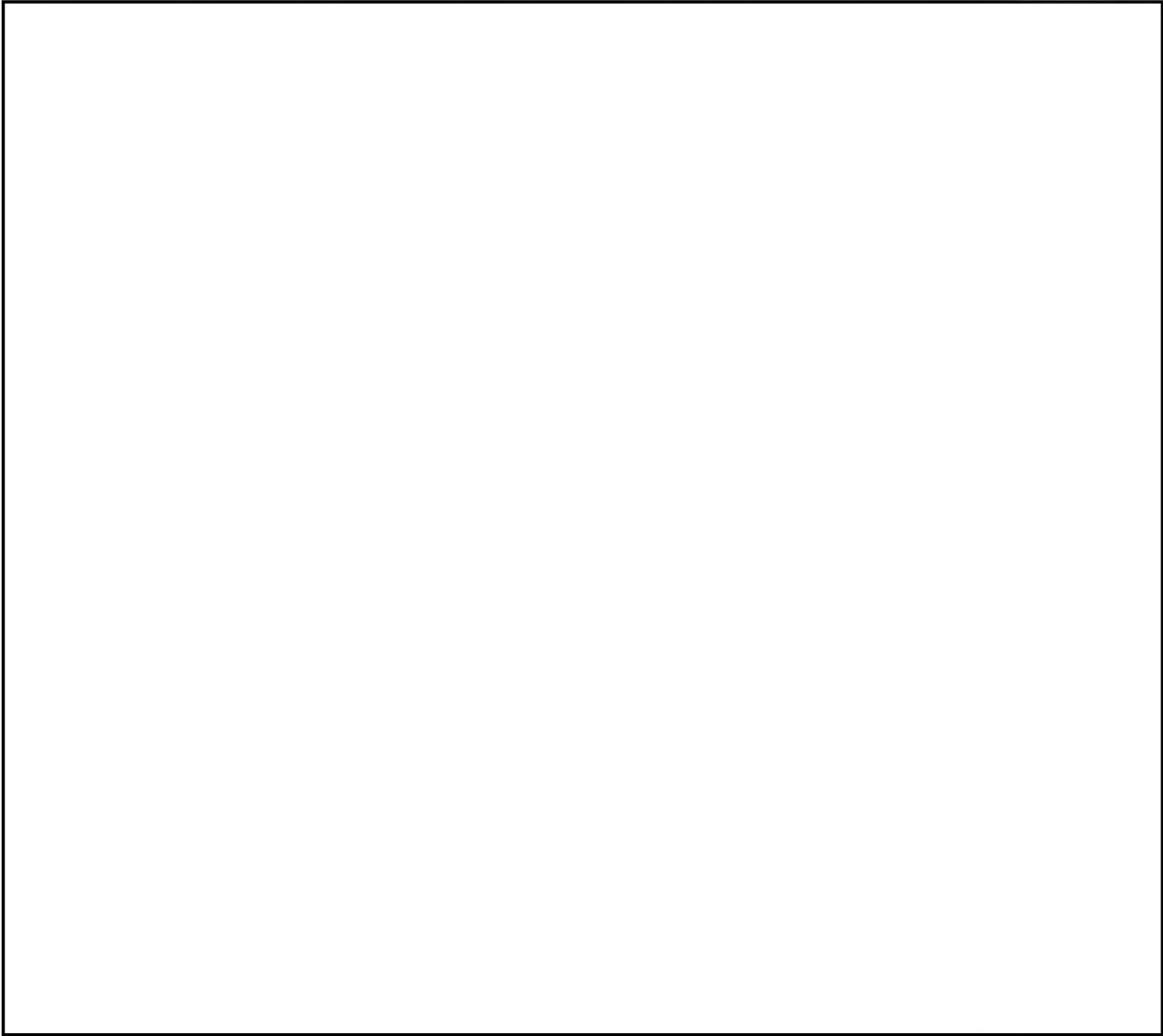
At this time the League was located at 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

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TAX RETURNS

FRANK W. KRAMER, Collector of Internal Revenue, Hartford, Connecticut, advised that if instant League has deviated from its purposes as set forth in its petition seeking tax exemption, that instant League would be guilty of a violation of the Federal Tax Law. Mr. KRAMER could furnish no specific information concerning instant League and referred the agent to his Assistant, THOMAS GRIFFIN, Assistant Collector of Internal Revenue at Hartford, Conn.



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Confidential Informant T-1 was consulted [Redacted]

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Informant T-1 advised that [Redacted]

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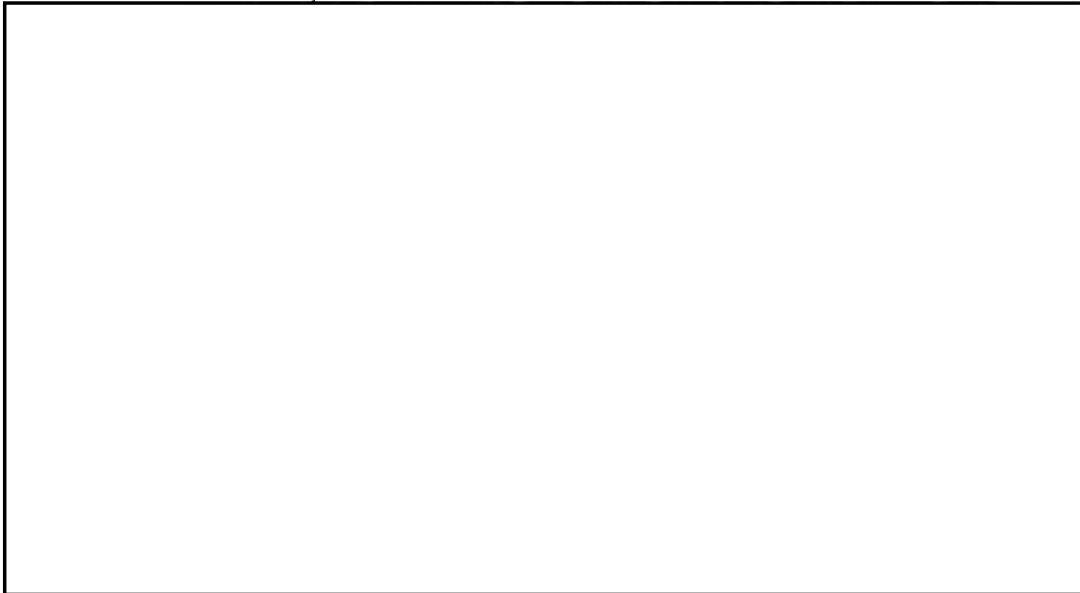
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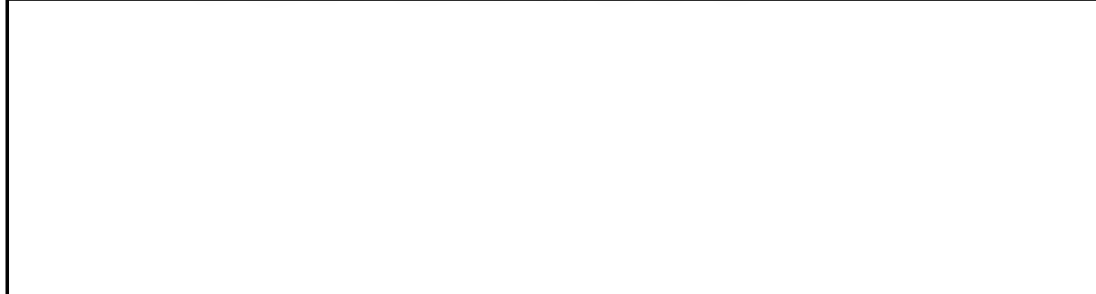
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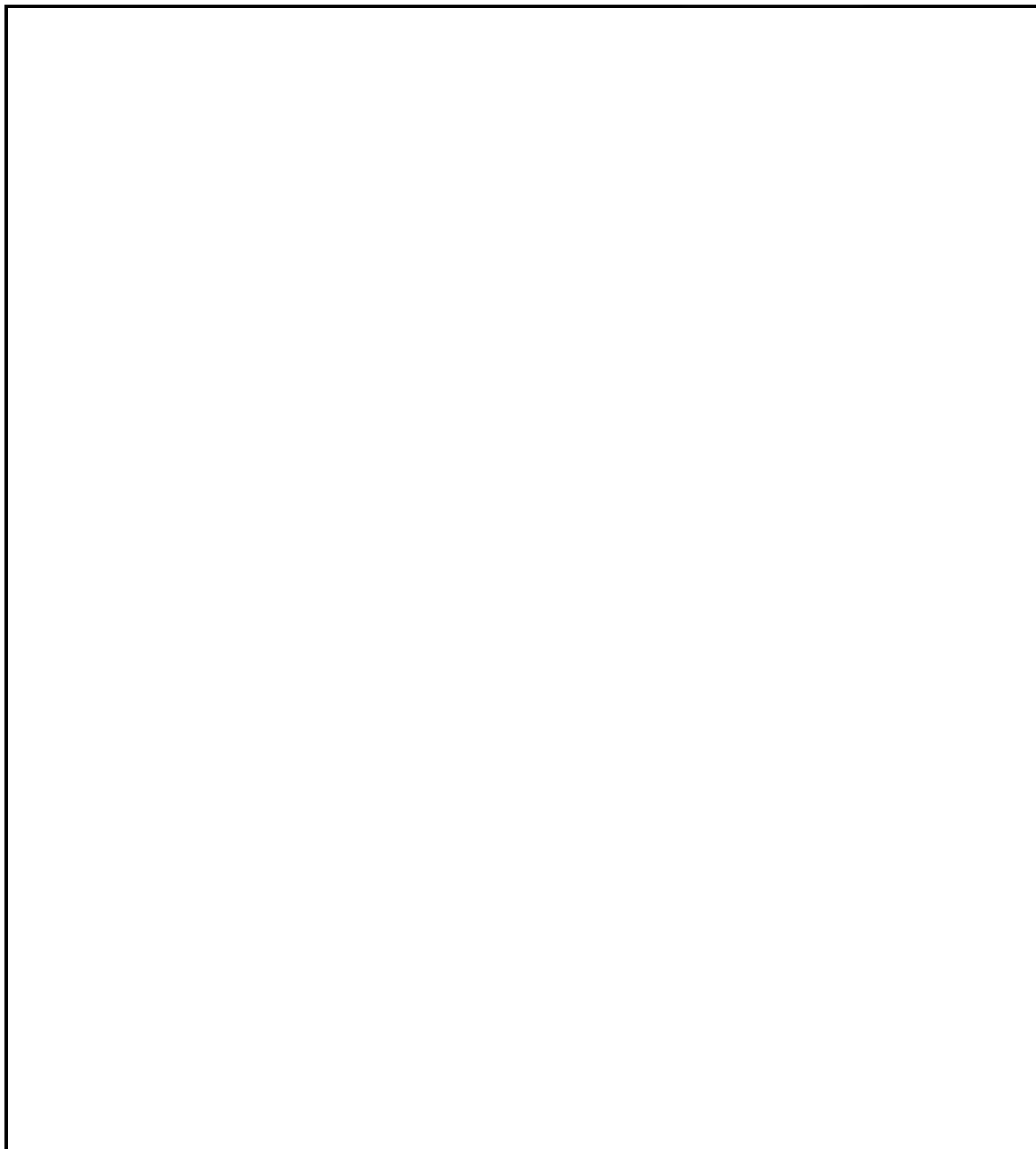
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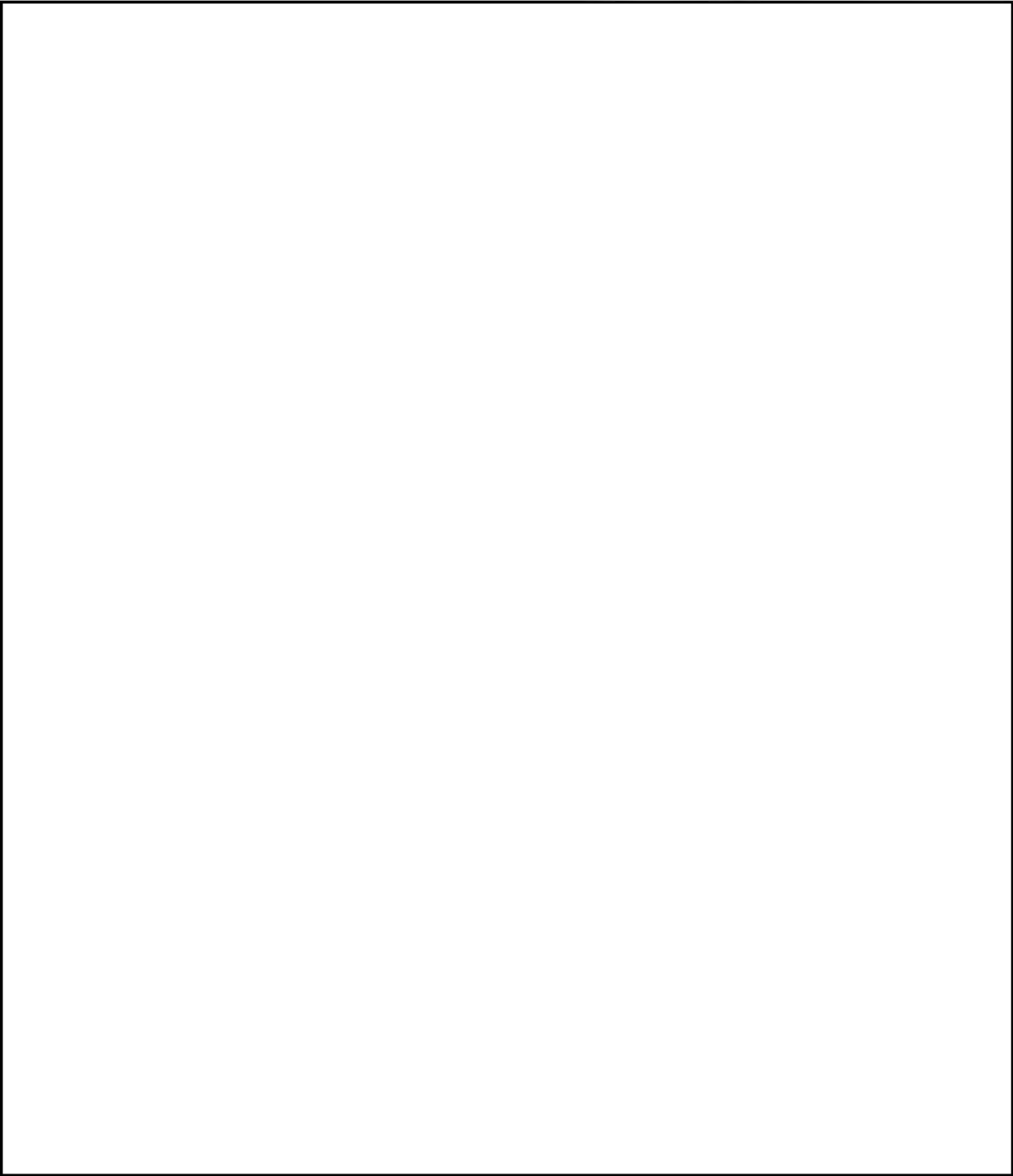
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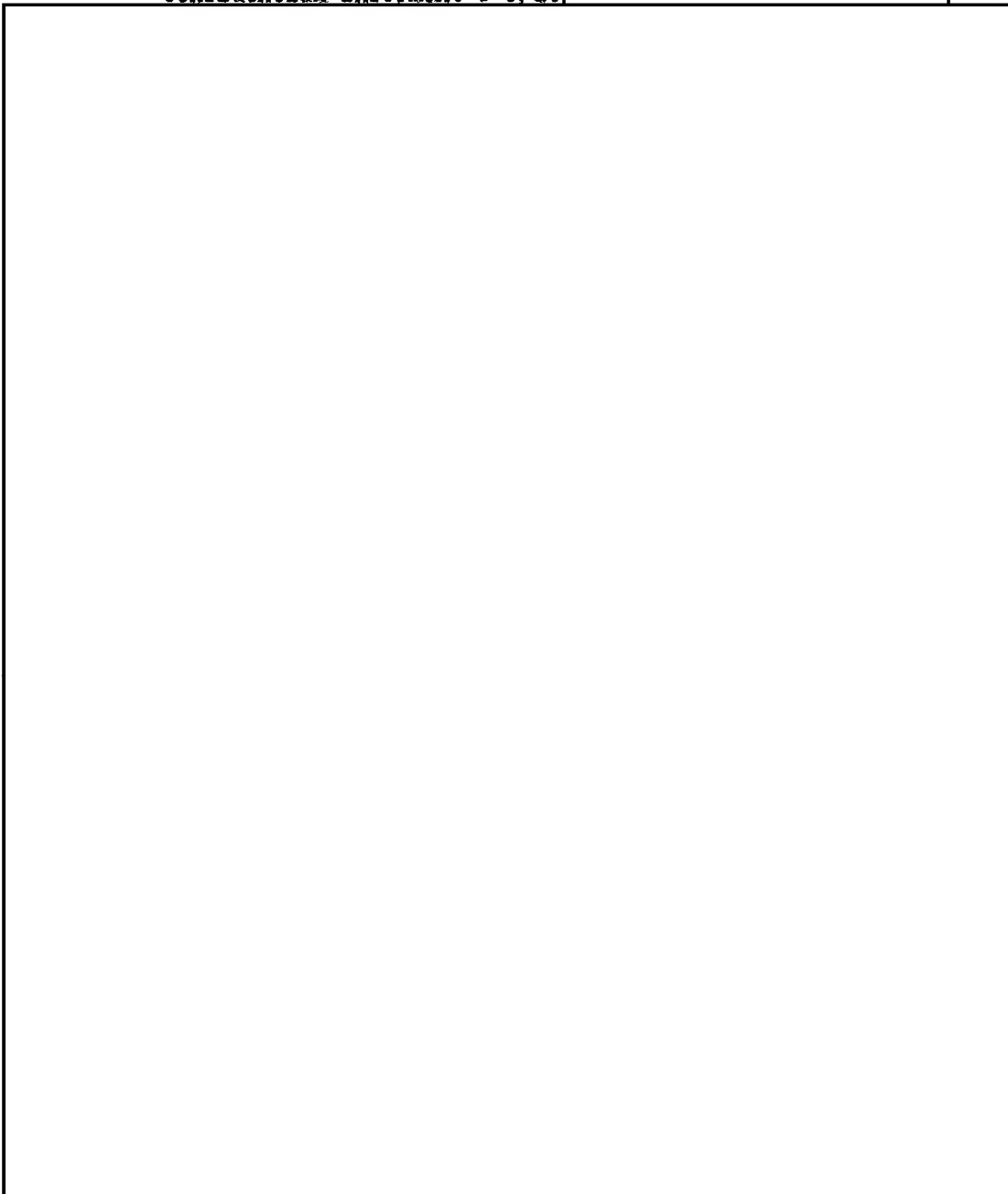


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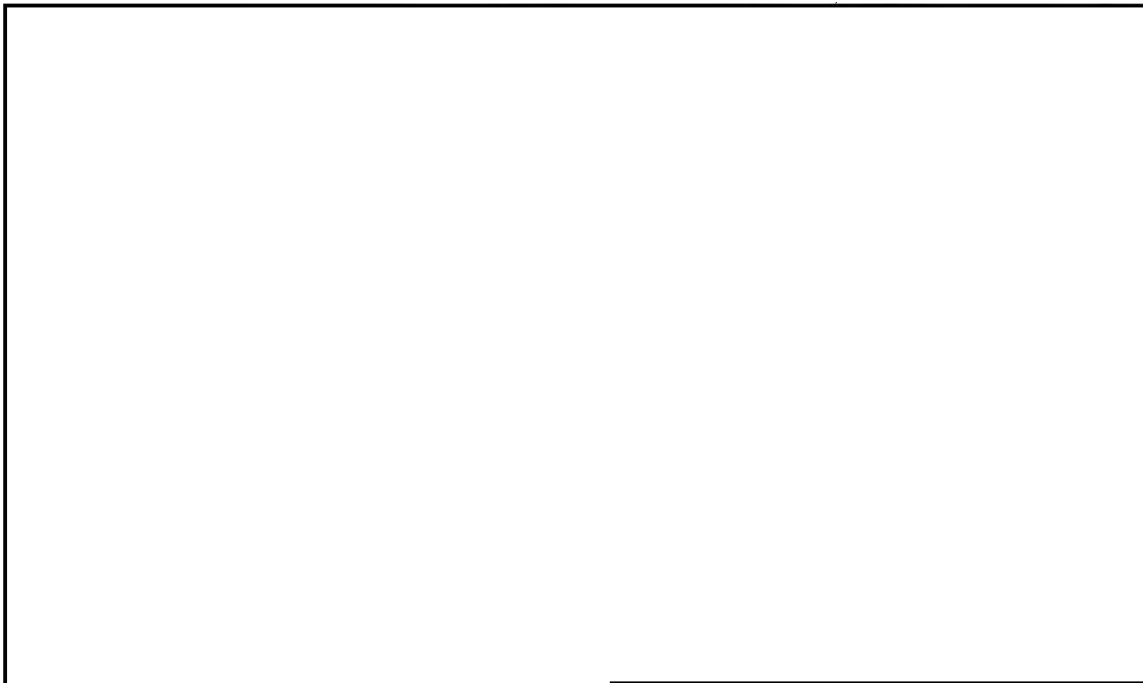
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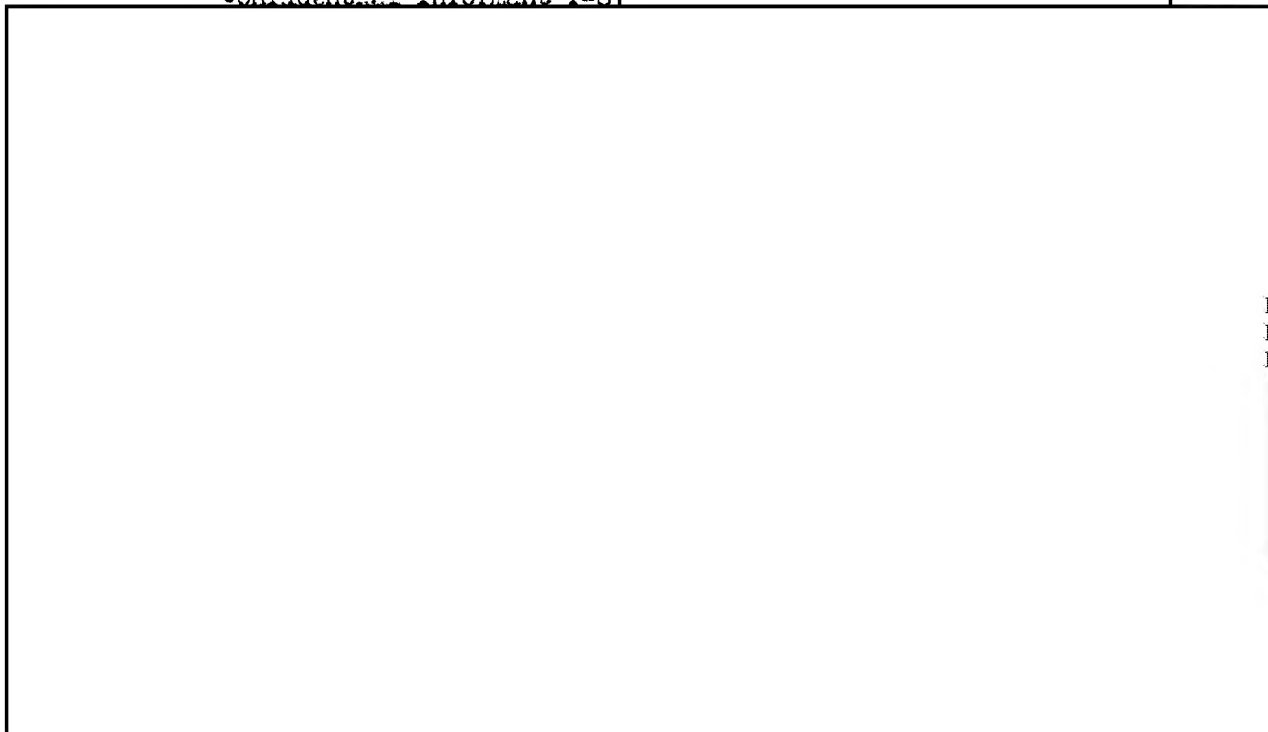
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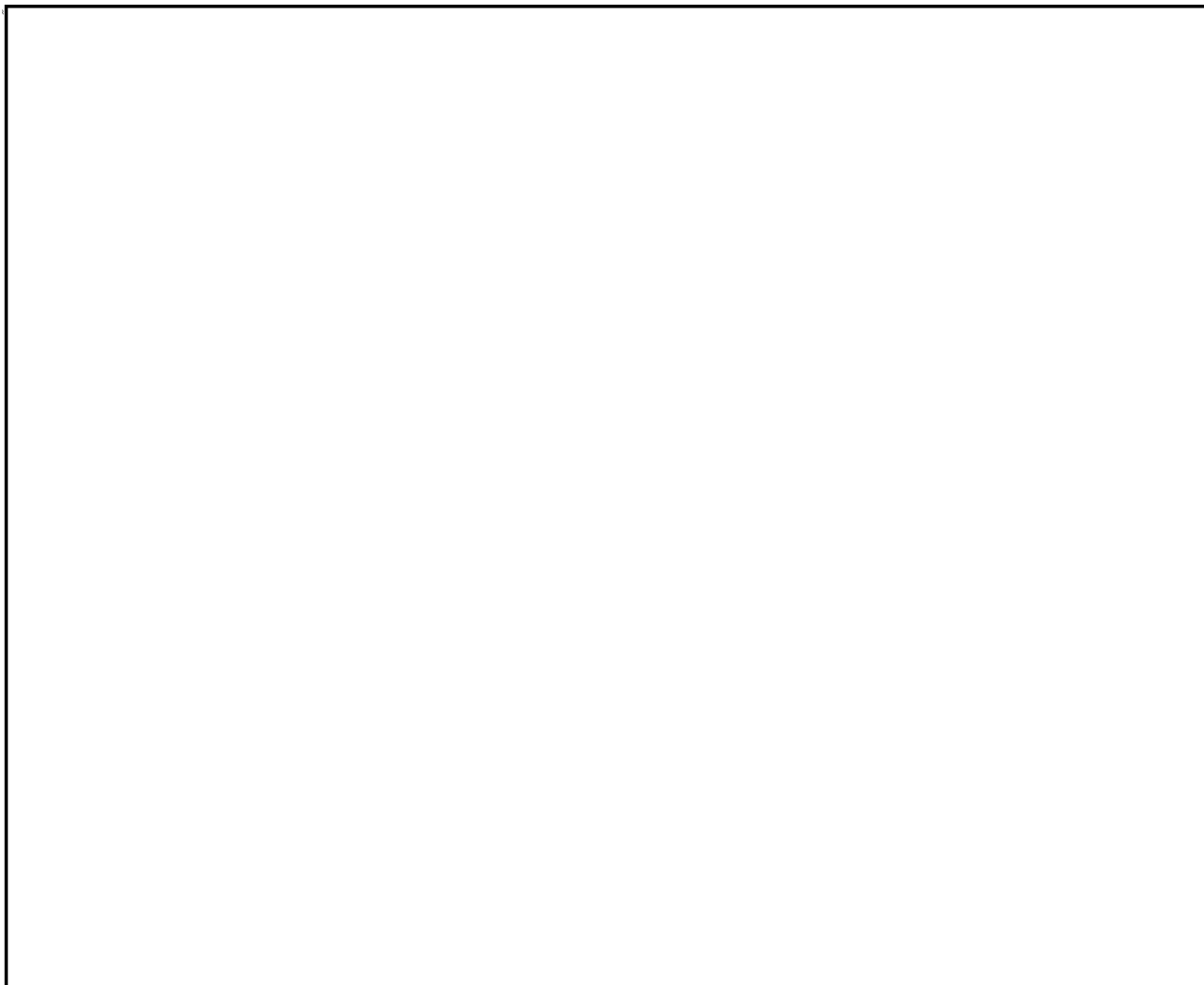
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Confidential Informant T-10 advised concerning [redacted]
[redacted] that he is reportedly pro-Nazi and is in the [redacted]
[redacted] This same informant advised that
[redacted] had received substantial amounts of
money from [redacted] who was born in [redacted] and who
formerly resided in [redacted] According to this same
informant, [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] It is not yet known if there is any unusual con-
nection between REISS and the Constitutional Educational League
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INFORMATION RE KAMP'S NEW BOOK

Confidential Informant T-11 advised that [redacted]
[redacted] HANSON and KAMP in 1924 when they were connected with
a league of a similar name to instant League somewhere in the
Middle West. He stated at that time that HANSON and KAMP used to
have announcement posters made by the Van Dyke Printing Company at
New Haven. Around 1937, using the name of instant League, they started
having pamphlets printed by the Van Dyke Printing Company. The last
pamphlet published by the Van Dyke Printing Company, according to the
Informant, was "Famine in America" printed in April, 1943. T-11 stated

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Confidential Informant T-12 advised that JOSEPH KAMP [redacted]
[redacted] that
the new order would be for a 64 page booklet and would run to about
100,000 copies. T-12 advised [redacted]

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[redacted] T-12 pointed out that HANSON had advised him that the
League had approached the Curtis-Way Company at Meriden, Connecticut
and also the Walker-Rackliffe Company, New Haven, Connecticut and that

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both these printers had refused to handle this job. T-12 pointed out that there are very few printers in Connecticut that could handle this order and he innuendated that the only three he knew of off-hand were the Curtis-Way Company, the Walker-Rackliffe Company and the Wilson H. Lee Company. T-12 also [redacted]

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KIMP. According to T-12, [redacted]

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[redacted] T-12 pointed out that this book is published by a Middle West concern and is a history of the War up to the present time. There is also a place in the book for photographs and blank pages for the serviceman's service record. T-12 advised that it is his understanding that this new sideline of HANSON is paying HANSON quite well.

Confidential Informant T-13 advised that [redacted] instant League [redacted] Miss TIERNEY of the Wilson H. Lee Company, Milford, Connecticut [redacted] Wilson H. Lee Company was not handling the printing of KAMP's new book because the Lee Company has so much work ahead now that they are not interested in new orders. T-13 also advised that he had discussed instant League with RUSSELL NELSON in charge at the Curtis-Way Company, Meriden and NELSON had given him similar answers and definitely stated that he was not interested in obtaining any new orders. Confidential Informant T-13 also pointed out that in addition to the Walker-Rackliffe Company and possibly the Van Dyke Printing Company, there are no other printers in the New Haven, Bridgeport, Meriden area who could print this order. He pointed out that the Acorn Press in Ridgefield, Connecticut is a one hand press affair and couldn't possibly handle any additional work, not even a small order. He pointed out that the Acorn Press publishes the Ridgefield Press Newspaper and the Wilton Bulletin Newspaper and that they are presently so undermanned that the NASH brothers who own the press have had to pitch in as press hands in order to get the newspaper out. [redacted] Nash brothers and both are loyal, patriotic and honest men. [redacted]

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CARL NASH, Vice President, Acorn Press, and editor of the Ridgefield Press Newspaper, who has furnished considerable information to this office, was contacted and advised that the Acorn Press is not handling any part of the printing of KAMP's new book. He also advised that KAMP had contacted JOHN NASH to print a part of this order, claiming that it was a "political pamphlet", but that no definite arrangement had been made and no contract signed. He stated that he and JOHN NASH did not think that they could handle even a part of the order and, therefore, did not follow KAMP to secure the order. He stated that the last time they had seen KAMP was some time in November, 1943.

Confidential Informant T-14 advised that JOSEPH KAMP

that the book would run from 200 to 250 pages and that 25,000 copies would be needed in the first edition. T-14 advised that the reason that KAMP

T-14 pointed out that due to the paper regulations, printers in this vicinity could not handle this order without obtaining permission to secure additional paper through the War Production Board, Printing and Publishing Division, Commercial Printing Section, Washington, D.C. T-14 also advised that KAMP stated that the book would be priced on a sliding scale from \$2.50 down to \$.75 a copy. T-14 advised that

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He also advised that he had called at the League office and that the office secretary there had displayed to him the mailing list of the League. He stated he was astounded to find the names of senators, congressmen, and outstanding national figures included in that list.

Mr. H. B. FISHER, Liaison Officer, Yale University, advised that he had contacted the Yale Press and the Yale Library and they knew nothing of KAMP's new book. He also advised that the manager of the Yale Cooperative Book Store had advised him that in December or thereabouts an individual had called at the book store and attempted to induce the manager to take over the agency for the selling of this book which was due to be printed in the near future. This unknown individual had a rough copy of this book with him and attempted to interest the manager of the Cooperative in it. Mr. FISHER

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stated that the manager was not interested and discouraged the individual immediately. Mr. FISHER also advised that the manager of the Yale Co-op had stated that if he recalled correctly, the name of this book was "The Un-American Gestapo" and it was being published by the Constitutional Educational League.

BULK SHIPMENTS OF LEAGUE PAMPHLETS

Confidential Informant T-17 advised that most of the League's bulk shipping is done through the Railroad Express Company. He pointed out that the record of this bulk shipment would not be maintained at New Haven, but most likely at the District Accounting Office at the point at which the shipment was sent. He pointed out that there has been very little bulk shipping done by instant League during 1943. [REDACTED]

On June 25, 1943 [REDACTED]

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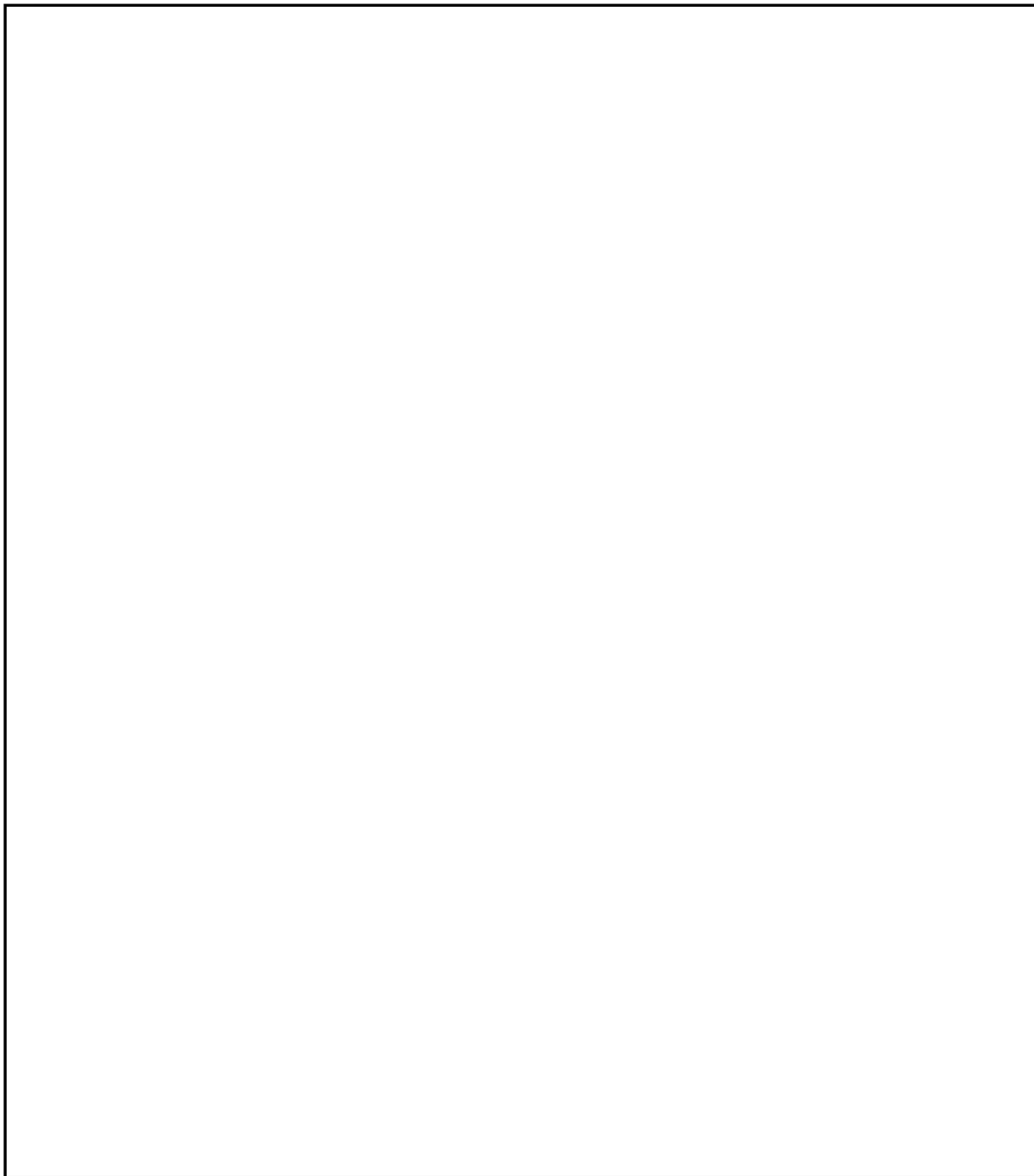
[REDACTED] They advised that the writing in these booklets appeared to be decidedly against the best interests of the United States Government and for that reason they wanted to report the League as possible subversive force. They also advised that one carton was address to GERALD L. K. SMITH, 2006 Industrial Bank Building, Detroit and another to the Constitutional Educational League, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-11 furnished the following list

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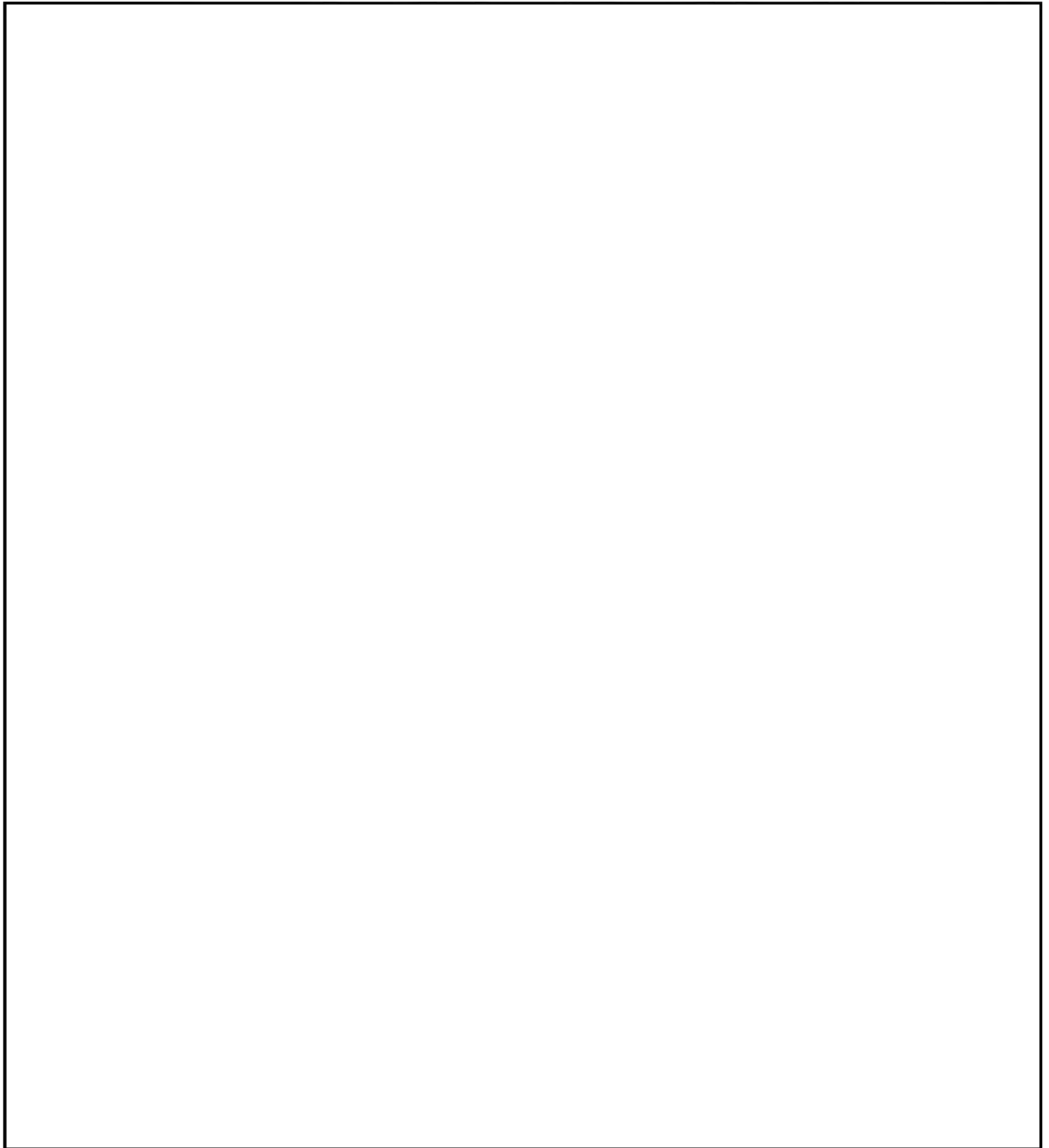
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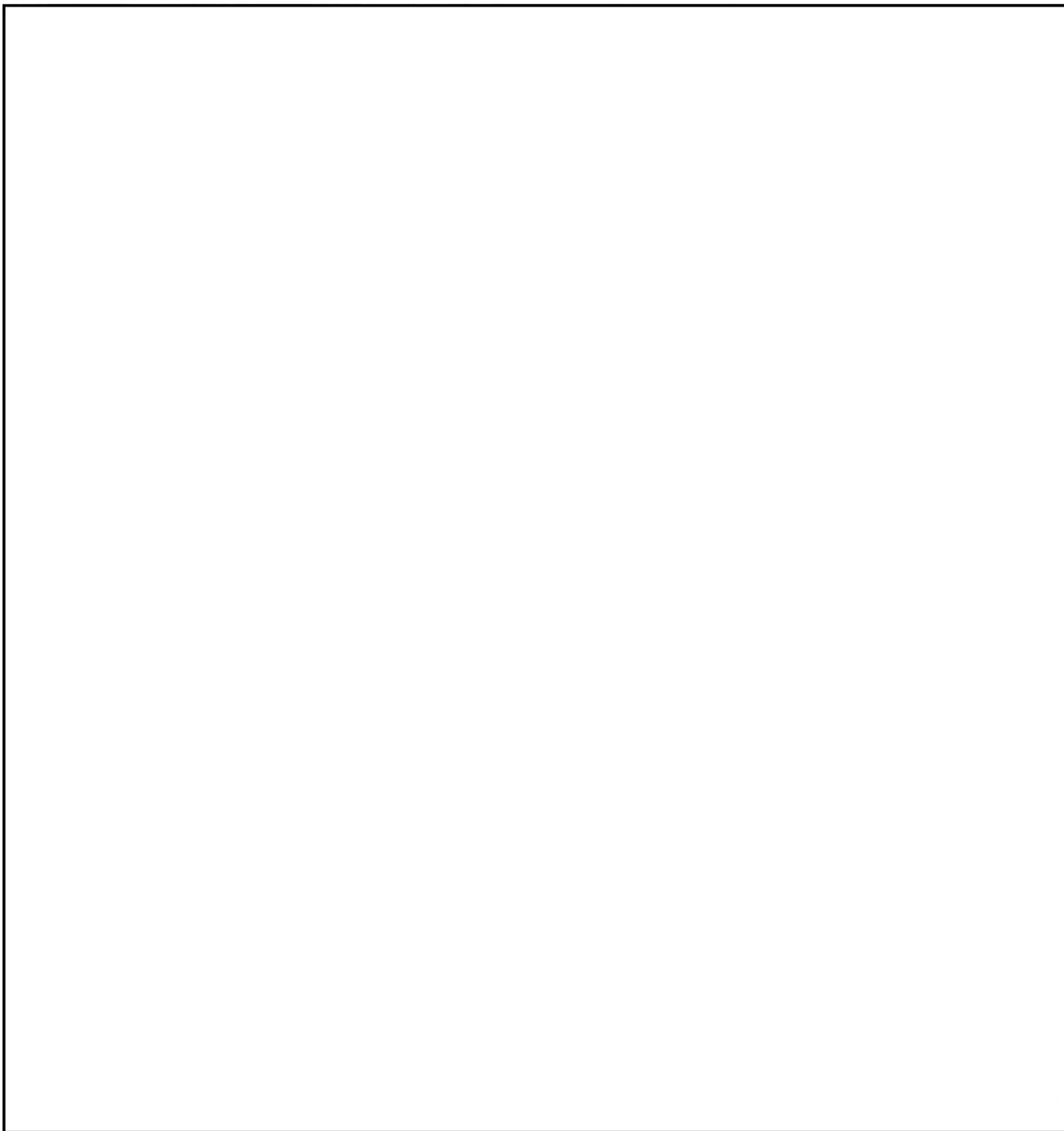
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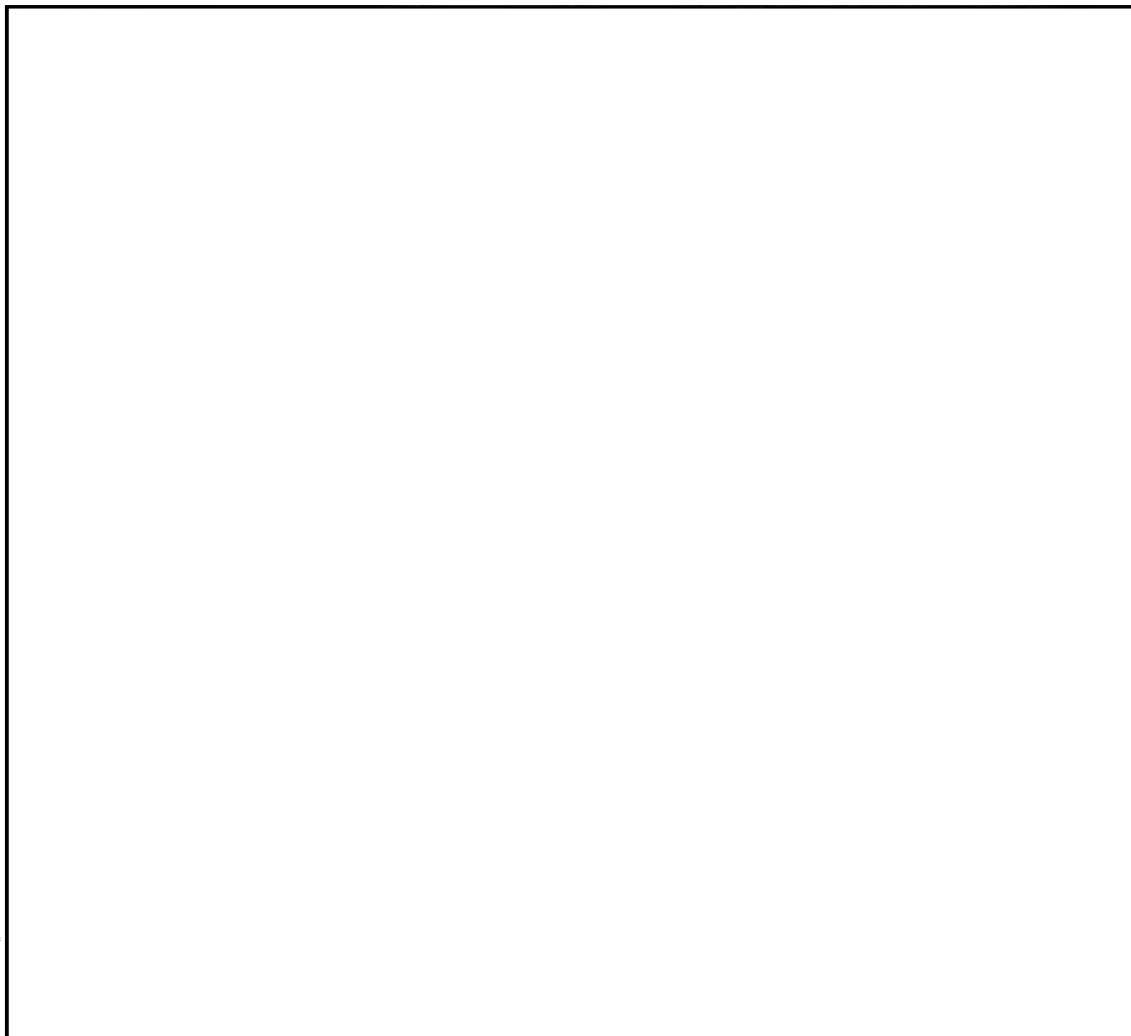


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INTERVIEWS

WILLIAM RUSH, JR., 186 Bradley Street, New Haven, advised that he was connected with Instant League as Office Manager at New Haven from May, 1936 to March, 1938. He pointed out that he, previous to that period, had done feature writing for the Connecticut State Journal, which was the semi official organ of the State Republican Party at that time. Also contributing to the Connecticut State Journal was CHESTER A. HANSON. He advised it was here that he met HANSON and following one of his articles which was anti Communist in nature, HANSON offered him employment with Instant League.

RUSH advised that JOSEPH P. KAMP was not connected with the League during this time. He also pointed out that the League was located at 52 Whitney Avenue, New Haven. He stated that in September, 1936 the League moved to the First National Bank Building at 42 Church Street. He advised that just before the Presidential election of that year in which ALFRED LANDON was the Republican candidate, the League received some substantial contributions from outstanding Republicans.

RUSH also advised that the majority of the League's income came from new contributors, who during that period numbered about three thousand. He also advised that in December, 1936 JOSEPH P. KAMP made his first broadcast over WICC for the League. KAMP'S speech was "Our Country Club". In this speech he compared the United States to a large country club and compared the dues, as taxes and the responsibility and duties of each individual club member. He stated this radio series continued during January, February, March and April, 1937. He also advised in January, 1937 KAMP announced that the proofs of the pamphlet, "Join the CIO" were ready. RUSH advised that this pamphlet was published some time during the first part of 1937 and was sent out to all the leading subscribers of the League. He stated the receipts were so great that everyone connected with the League was working a great deal of overtime in order to meet the demands for the pamphlet. He stated that the receipts were coming in so fast that a postal clerk in the U. S. Post Office was opening the mail and removing these money orders and checks and that this practice continued until complaints were made by the senders of these money orders and checks and the postal inspector at New Haven instituted an investigation.

He stated that in about two months over 200,000 copies of this pamphlet were sold. He stated these pamphlets were mailed by express and air mail to manufacturers all over the country.

He stated that Congressman CLARE E. HOFFMAN of Michigan is a very good friend of JOSEPH P. KAMP and spoke many times under the auspices of the League. RUSH recalled that on one occasion HOFFMAN had spoken under the League's auspices at a Kiwanis Club Meeting at Providence and at another time to the

Remington Workers Banquet in upstate New York. RUSH advised that to his knowledge HOFFMAN never received any recompense for this service. He stated the second pamphlet was "Communism's Iron Grip on the CIO" and that at least 300,000 copies of this pamphlet were sold. He stated in the latter part of 1937 the League was investigated by the La Follette Committee on violation of civil liberties. RUSH stated that KAMP ridiculed this investigation and on many occasions stated the whole thing was a farce. KAMP also claimed that La Follette almost advertised the investigation and when two months later investigators from the committee walked into the League's offices on Chapel Street for the membership lists, KAMP was among the missing with the membership lists on his person. RUSH referred to an article in the New York Times which had told how the La Follette Committee was chasing KAMP all over the country for these membership lists.

One of La Follette's investigators, RUSH advised, was a friend of his named HUGH CLIFF and on one of CLIFF'S visits to the League's Office near the termination of the investigation HANSON had informed CLIFF in front of RUSH that CLIFF ought to get himself a good job with a manufacturers association as there was plenty of money in that field.

RUSH advised in July, 1937 Judson GILSON and others severed relations with the League stating that they were being contacted by Communists and labor leaders and asked why they were allowing their names to be used on the League's letter heads. RUSH pointed out that GILSON and the others resigned because they were all in politics and could not afford any adverse criticism.

RUSH stated that he knew very little about JOSEPH P. KAMP except that he did not like him and could not get along with him. He referred to KAMP as extremely egotistical, selfish and mean. RUSH also advised that all banking at that time was done by HANSON and KAMP and that they switched accounts often to avoid investigations.

He stated that HAROLD LORD VARNEY was a friend of KAMP'S during 1936, 1937 and 1938. He also advised that VARNEY was a former editor of the American Mercury and that KAMP tried to have an article printed in the Mercury but did not because he claimed VARNEY wanted too much money to insert this article. Mr. RUSH also advised that CHESTER A. HANSON and KAMP did not get along too well and that HANSON had admitted on at least one occasion that he did not like KAMP. He also pointed out that it was his impression based on his experience with KAMP and HANSON that they are strictly in the League for the money they can get out of it and are playing up the red danger to the very hilt for their own personal gains.

RUSH advised that he wanted the radio series continued over WTIC, Hartford as the League by discontinuing this series and getting into the labor and political field was getting away from its intended purpose.

RUSH advised that HANSON admitted this but would not agree to renew the radio series. RUSH advised that he then resigned. He stated that he has followed the League since that period through the press and whatever pamphlets he can get his hands on. He stated that in 1937 the League was confined to publicity and speeches and pamphlets concerning the Communist element in the labor movement pointing out that in 1938 they continued this policy but in 1939 they started publishing the Dies Committee findings in pamphlet form.

He stated that from 1937 through 1939 the League was definitely anti labor. He stated that in 1940 the League took on an anti New Deal policy which they are continuing to the present time. RUSH advised that during his employment with the League he had never seen nor heard anything which he considered in any way un-American, subversive or against the best interests of the American people. He also advised that all contributions came from wealthy women, manufacturers and members of the Republican Party. He refused to name any new contributors claiming that these individuals were outstanding national figures and he did not want to cause them any embarrassment by linking their names with Instant League.

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MADELYN A. CANNON, 1405 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut, advised that she was connected with Instant League from April, 1937 through June, 1942. She stated that she was hired on a temporary basis and following the resignation of WILLIAM RUSH in 1938 she became the office manager. She stated that to her best knowledge the only bank accounts in which the League was interested were the one in her name as trustee at the First National Bank, New Haven, and the Constitutional Educational League account at the Irving Trust Company, New York. She also advised that she only saw JOSEPH KAMP about four times in five years. She stated her duties were to pick up the mail at the post office and read it and answer it if she was able. Also to separate registered and unregistered checks and also endorse them and make up the deposit slips and to then mail them to the Irving Trust Company, New York. In addition she acknowledged orders, signed checks and did all the stenography for the League. She stated that when she was first hired there was a radio series sponsored by the League which after a short duration was discontinued for good.

She stated that all printing for the League was done by the JOHN A. MULLEN organization, New York and the Van Dyke Printing Company, New Haven. She stated that the largest financial contributors during the period of her employment which came to her mind were Mrs. E. OGDEN EDWARDS, who had a home in Kentucky and also somewhere in New York. Another outstanding contributor was JOHN BROSS LLOYD. She stated that following the publication of a new pamphlet that these two individuals would contribute anywhere from \$100 to \$5,000 and that these contributions would be continued at irregular intervals. She stated that she also recalled that contributions were made by different manufacturers associations and individual manufacturers all over the country. She advised that the particular manufacturers association which stood out in her mind was the one at Muskegon, Michigan.

She also advised that JOHN WATERS was a friend of CHESTER A. HANSON'S and it was HANSON who interested him in becoming affiliated with Instant League. She stated that FRANK MURPHY read one of the pamphlets and applied by letter for the position as representative and that he was hired and had been affiliated with the League since that time which she stated was around 1939 or 1940. Miss CANNON advised that she has known CHESTER A. HANSON since the early Nineteen Twenties and has known JANE B. HANSON practically her entire life having attended the same school with Mrs. CHESTER A. HANSON. She pointed out that it is inconceivable for her to believe that CHESTER A. HANSON could be involved in anything contrary to the very best interests of the American people. She stated that as far as JOSEPH P. KAMP was concerned that she knew absolutely nothing about the man. She also advised that CHESTER HANSON'S wife and W. BYRON SWARTZ'S wife are sisters and their maiden name was BYRON and that they were sisters of HARRY BYRON, who is the employer of WALTER BYRON SWARTZ at the Byron Tire Company. Miss CANNON also advised that while she was employed by the Instant League that she had never noted anything unusual or suspicious in any of the dealings of the League.

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WILLIAM DOWER, Hartford Credit Bureau, Hartford, Connecticut advised that he had first come in contact with the League while he was the legislative representative of the Hartford Manufacturers Association, Hartford. He stated that it was always his personal belief that HANSON and KAMP were making a good thing of a "golden goose". He stated he knew that their main source of income came from individual contributions, many of whom were wealthy members of various manufacturers associations. He pointed out that to his knowledge no manufacturers association, as such, would subscribe to a League such as Instant League for fear of being labeled as anti-labor and anti-New Deal. He also stated that due to his various contacts with HANSON, KAMP, and the Constitutional Educational League, he felt that he was in a position to pass a judgment on the League and the suspicion had never arisen in his mind that there could be anything subversive concerning the League.

Confidential Informant T-16 furnished the following information in July, 1943. He stated that he had known KAMP during July, 1942, and at that time KAMP had lived at 3 East 54th Street, New York City. T-16 advised that KAMP had informed him at that time that the Office Secretary in New York was GLADYS GRIFFITH and her salary was \$22.00 a week. This informant also advised that KAMP'S Research Assistant at New York was LYNDIA LYNNBERG. This informant pointed out that KAMP had informed him that the main source of the League's income was the sale of booklets all over the country and that a list of these subscribers is maintained in the League's Office at New Haven. He also pointed out that KAMP advised the informant at this time that the largest single contributor whom he could recall was JOHN BROSS LLOYD and that LLOYD is

the brother of the man who was associated with KAMP in the publication of a national newspaper, "The Awakener". The informant also advised that KAMP claimed that JOHN BROSS LLOYD had contributed about \$2,000 in the previous three years.

T-16 also advised that JOSEPH KAMP had mentioned to him that the only bank account which the League keeps is at the Irving Trust Company in New York. Informant also advised that KAMP had stated that the Awakener Publishing Company was owned by HAROLD LORD VARNEY and KAMP and that the only connection that LAWRENCE DENIS had with "The Awakener" was that he occasionally wrote for the magazine and his name was carried on the masthead as an associate editor. The informant also claimed that KAMP had met ALLAN ZOLL of the American Patriots but was not friendly with him. KAMP advised the informant that he first met Mrs. ELIZABETH DILLING in 1934 in Chicago and that she wrote one article for "The Awakener" magazine. According to informant, KAMP claims that he has only met her three times in his life.

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The Bridgeport, Connecticut Herald in the September 12, 1943 issue carried an article entitled "Petitions Turn Heat on Kamp," sub caption, "Signers Complain 33 Seditonists Haven't Been Brought to Trial Yet". The article went on to state that four national organizations are spreading the petitions which are addressed to President Roosevelt at the White House. These petitions call on the President "to direct the Attorney General to take immediate action to bring the 33 indicted seditonists to trial". The four national organizations are The National Negro Congress, Council for Pan American Democracy, International Labor Defense and National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS

Mrs. F. HOPKINS, Assistant Clerk, Local Board 14B, Milford, Connecticut, furnished the Selective Service file on CHESTER A HANSON. This reflected that he was born December 17, 1894 at Minnesota. His wife is JANE B. HANSON. At the time of registration on April 27, 1942 HANSON listed his residence as 67 Maple Street, Milford. His employment was listed as "self" at above address. His description is as follows:

Age	49
Height	5' 11"
Weight	180 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Light
Scars	Left wrist
Serial No.	U 2882

In his occupational questionnaire dated October 31, 1942 he lists his occupation as Secretary-Treasurer and Field Organizer for the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. since August, 1919. He also advised that he has no social security number. He has not been classified because of age.

Mrs. HOPKINS also furnished the Selective Service file of W. BYRON SWARTZ. This revealed that his full name is WALTER BYRON SWARTZ, Old Tavern Road, Orange Connecticut, born January 21, 1905 at Chalfont, Pennsylvania. His wife is Mrs. FLORENCE BYRON SWARTZ and his employer is the Byron Tire Company, 312-14 Church Street, New Haven. His description is as follows:

Age	39
Height	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	170 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Light Brown
Race	White
Order No.	2190

In his questionnaire dated June 30, 1941 his social security number is given as 045-05-2003. His education is listed as Maryville College, PA, course - two years; Yale University, General Engineering course, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years. His occupation is listed as salesman, 12 years, Byron Tire Company. He married his wife at Rye, New York on November 24, 1934 and they have no children. He was classified 1 AH on September 8, 1943. In an affidavit for occupational deferment his employment was set forth as sales manager and as indispensable to the business and was signed by HARRY W. BYRON, President - The Byron Tire Company. This was dated May 13, 1943. In an additional affidavit regarding family status and dependents dated May 14, 1943, SWARTZ stated he has one child not living with him. He lists is father as ALBERT B. SWARTZ, 68 years old; residence, 38 Carmel Street, New Haven; mother, MARY E. SWARTZ, 63, 38 Carmel Street, New Haven; brother, WILLARD SWARTZ, age 34, P.O. Box 2, Waterbury, Connecticut. He gave as his wife's last employment, the WPA as "case aid".

YALE UNIVERSITY RECORDS

Mr. H. B. FISHER, Liaison Officer, Yale University, furnished the following information regarding WALTER BYRON SWARTZ:

"SWARTZ was born January 21, 1905 at Chalfont, Pennsylvania. His father is ALBERT BURTON SWARTZ, born at Coopersburg, Pennsylvania, business, New Haven Railroad; mother, MARY EMMA SPENCER, born in Dresden, Pennsylvania. He has two brothers, ALBERT B., Junior, and WILLARD SPENCER. His religion is Presbyterian. He formerly lived at Chalfont, Pennsylvania from 1905 to 1908, and at Coopersburg, Pa. from 1908 to 1914.

SWARTZ prepared at Branford, Connecticut High School, and had one year at Maryville College in Tennessee, 1922-1923. He attended the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale from September, 1924 to February 15, 1928 when he was expelled for violation of the Honor System. At Yale he was on the Freshman Football Squad and played in the Yale Dance Orchestra, his Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years. He belonged to Franklin Hall and Theta Xi. His New Haven address was 91 Kensington Street.

The following notations are contained in the Yale files: March 16, 1927, home address, Stony Creek, Connecticut; June 1, 1928 Sheffield Scientific School, dismissed February 15, 1928; February 15, 1929, Apartment 16, c/o M. G. MILNE, 420 West 119th Street, New York City; May 19, 1930, 3457 72nd Street, Jackson Heights, New York; September 16, 1930 residence, Apartment B, Yardley Place, Santurce, Puerto Rico; business, Asst. Branch Manager, U. S. Rubber Export Company, Ltd., Ochoe Building, San Juan, Puerto Rico; April 16, 1932 is no longer with U. S. Rubber Company; is at home, 91 Kensington Street, New Haven; February 4, 1943, residence, Old Tavern Road, Orange, Connecticut; notation, has been married nine years.

SWARTZ' scholastic record at Yale is as follows: First year, W; second year, C-; with notation, Because of violation of Honor System this year must be taken again; third year, about C; fourth year, expelled. In checking over his scholastic record at the Scientific School I find there was a violation of the Honor System in his sophomore year, and permission was given to take that year again, and a warning issued that a repeat would mean expulsion. A second violation of the Honor System occurred in his senior year in connection with the examination at the end of the first term. As this was the second offense against the Honor System, SWARTZ was expelled forthwith.

There has been no personal word from SWARTZ since 1930. Because of his record the school would not wish to recommend him very highly for any position of honesty."

MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS

Miss MITCHELL, Clerk, Motor Vehicle Department, Hartford, Connecticut, advised that JOSEPH B. KAMP giving address as 67 Maple Street, Milford, Connecticut, held a Connecticut Driver's License in 1937 through 1941. On KAMP'S application he claimed to hold a driver's license in Michigan and New York. Date and place of birth on application was given as May 3, 1900 at Yonkers, New York.

On May 15, 1943 Confidential Informant T-18 telephonically advised the reporting agent that instant League was sending the following series of pamphlets to the following individuals. The pamphlets were entitled:

1. Department of Justice Memo - From the Secret Files of the FBI -
Re Washington Committee for Democratic Action;
2. Re American Peace Mobilization - American People's Mobilization;
3. National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners;
4. National Committee for People's Rights;
5. American League Against War and Fascism;
6. American League for Peace and Democracy;
7. National Federation for Constitutional Liberties;
8. Re League of American Writers;
9. Re National Washington Cooperative Book Shop

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ROBERT N. CARSON - "We Will Win War With Winged Weapons"
1920 Grand Avenue
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May 14, 1943

My dear Mr. Hanson:

Will you please forward to Mr. Don Berry, Indianola, Iowa, a very aggressive newspaper man, a copy of "The Fifth Column" (in Washington). You have of course noted recent remarks by Mrs. F.D.R. favoring "radicalism". If not I can supply particulars.

Very truly,
Robt.N.Carson

Why permit a Group of Political "Gangsters" to Destroy America's Successful Form of Government of 150 Years -- The Envy of All Nations? Likewise to Bankrupt Our Nation's Financial Standing by Further Wasteful Corrupt Expenditures?

(R.N.C.)

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THE BUFFALO FIELD DIVISION

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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*AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Will contact [REDACTED] for
information concerning FRANK MURPHY.

*Will also contact Rochester Better Business Bureau for
information concerning FRANK J. MURPHY.

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

Will advise the progress being made in attempting to
develop [REDACTED] as a confidential informant in
instant case.

Will, through confidential informants, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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AT YONKERS, NEW YORK

Will. at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS (Con't.)

THE NEW HAVEN FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Will recontact Confidential Informants T-12, T-13 and
T-14, [REDACTED]

Will check pertinent entries in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AT MILFORD, CONNECTICUT

Will check [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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THE MILWAUKEE FIELD DIVISION

One copy of instant report is being designated for
Milwaukee as Subject, JOHN E. WATERS, resides in that
city.

THE GRAND RAPIDS FIELD DIVISION

One copy is also being sent to the Grand Rapids Field
Division for information [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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T-9 -

(The above individuals requested that their identity be kept confidential for personal and business reasons)

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Dear Lieutenant [redacted]:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date, with enclosure.

I have carefully noted the content of your communication and enclosure and wish to thank you for bringing this information to my attention.

Should you obtain any information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, I trust you will feel free to communicate with us again.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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